THE WEATHER

Fair tonight; Wednesday, unsettled, colder at night; moderate south to southwest winds.

Sun rises 5:50 a. m., sets 5:35 p. m.
Moon sets 6:49 p. m.
High tide 11:45 a. m., 11:45 p. m.
Temperature: Boston 48, Chicago 40, New York 44, Bismarck 4, British Northwest 20 below.

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TAFT ACTS TO AVERT BIG COAL MINE WAR

President Will Confer With Mitchell Over Threatened Strike to Prepare for Any Emergency

CONCORD, N. H., March 19.—President Taft in a special interview given the AMERICAN today declared that he had wired John Mitchell, the noted labor leader, asking Mr. Mitchell to meet him at Washington in the immediate future to discuss questions relating to the threaten coal strike.

Yes, I have asked Mr. Mitchell to meet me at Washington and go over the situation in the coal fields, President Taft said in response to a question put to him by an AMERICAN representative. But, in no sense do I anticipate intervention to avert the strike said to be pending.

I not only have asked Mr. Mitchell to meet me so that I may be fully informed upon conditions in the coal fields in case a strike does occur, but have also asked a number of prominent people in different walks of life to give me the same information.

The Commissioner of Labor and the Commissioner of Immigratoin both are working with me, so that I may be prepared for any emergency. I want all the facts dealing with the mining of coal, its being marketed, the labor conditions of the men, as well as a knowledge of all other conditions surrounding its production in the zone where the strike threatens.

It would be deplorable were we to have a repetition of the great coal strike of a few years ago. But the steps I am taking are for information, and should not be construed to mean that I am committed to any policy of intervention should the threatened strike in the coal fields actually come in the future.

COAL STRIKE MIGHT SERIOUSLY CRIPPLE THE AMERICAN NAVY

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Fear that the threatened world-wide coal strike may seriously interfere with the operation of United States battleships at a time when their services might be urgently needed, has induced the officials of the Navy Department to hold several conferences with the presidents of the coal companies from which the government buys its coal.

Following the return of Secretary of the Navy Meyer to the city, the data compiled by the department on the subject will be placed in his possession, and he, in turn, will place the matter in the hands of President Taft.

The crisis in China, the contemplated manoeuvres to take place off the Chesapeake capes next month and the possibility of warships in other quarters in the event of international complications makes it absolutely necessary that the government be prepared to withstand a long strike. The present supply of the navy's supply are the Pocohontas, the Red River and the George's Creek coal fields.

The government has contracts with all these companies which under ordinary circumstances would not expire for a year but there is an emergency clause which gives the operators the privilege of cancelling the contract any time a strike takes place.

TESTIFIES AGAINST CHELSEA OFFICIALS

The hearing before Mayor James H. Malone of Chelsea on the Mayor's charges against License Commissioners Alexander Leslie and Raymond Alley was resumed today. Patrolman Cornelius Dineen corroborated the statements of Frank McCarthy, liquor officer, who testified few saloons lined up to the provisions of their licenses. "Chief Shannon and the License Commissioners knew of the violation of the law because I have seen them at various times inspecting the saloons," said the policeman.

MAN WHO CRITICISED MONEY TRUST QUITS

NEW YORK, March 19.—Arthur E. Stilwell, president and promoter of the new Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad, who accused the "Money Trust" of being responsible for the recent receivership of that property, has written a letter of resignation and deposited it with a committee of bondholders headed by Samuel Untermyer. It will be accepted, it is said, when the committee had ready a plan of reorganization.

Church Deacon of 74 Takes a Dorchester Bride, 74; Goes West

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Blair Will Take Greeley's Advice, and "Grow Up with the Country."

Isaac Blair of Winthrop, senior deacon for years at the Clarendon Street Baptist Church, will be married tonight to Mrs. Minerva Cox of Dorchester. Both are nearly seventy-five years old and it will be the second marriage for both. Rev. James A. Francis, pastor of the church, will perform the ceremony at his home, No. 61 St. Botolph street, at 5 o'clock.

The couple are well known in church circles, having been connected with the Clarendon street church for years. The courtship is of less than five months' duration.

Mr. Blair is a contractor and builder.

When he was asked about his wedding he said over the telephone:

"Yes, I am going to get married and we are going into the great Northwest to grow up with the country on a big fruit farm."

"Will you give more particulars about this wedding?"

"No, it's our affair and no one else's."

"When do you leave for the West?"

"That's a secret."

"How long have you known your bride?"

"Never mind, much obliged, goodbye."

Richeson May Die Two Months From Today

Defence Completing Plans for Fight for Commutation of His Sentence.

On May 19, two months from today, Warden Bridges of the State prison in Charlestown may carry out the execution of Clarence W. T. Richeson, former pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church of Cambridge, for the murder of Avis W. Linnell.

The visit to Boston of Richeson's brother on Sunday and activities in the camp of the defence indicate that final preparations are in progress for the filing of the petition for the commutation of the sentence.

Attorney John L. Lee of Virginia will come to Boston early in April and by that time Attorney William A. Morse will have the plea for clemency ready for the Governor and Council.

DEFEND PACKERS BY QUOTING THE WORDS OF TAFT

CHICAGO, March 19.—Quoting from an address by President Taft, Attorney George T. Buckingham today began the defence of the ten "Kings of Provisions" on trial here for criminal violation of the anti-trust laws. The argument begun by Buckingham is the first word in defence of the packers that has been uttered since the trial began, December 4, and evidence in their behalf was submitted. He quoted from speeches of the President in support of his contention that the packers had committed no crime in adopting selling methods in arriving at the initial cost of purchasing and slaughtering.

LONGSHOREMEN JUST MISS A SEA VOYAGE

Six longshoremen were much surprised aboard the White Star liner Megantic when the steamer sailed away today for Europe. The men, who had been at work in the hold, went on deck just after the gang plank had been pulled in. There was a good deal of discussion, but one man set an example by going hand over hand on the hawser to the wharf, and the five others followed. The Megantic sailed with 161 saloon passengers, fifty second cabin and 100 steerage.

WATCHING BLAST, IS HIT BY ROCKS

When watching the blasting of tree stumps at Breeds' Pond dam, near Lynn, today, Thomas T. Gosling of No. 28 Myrtle street, that city, was struck by rocks. At the Lynn Hospital it was said he would recover, though he was cut and bruised severely.

BIGGEST GAS GUSHER YET IN NEW YORK

DUNKIRK, N. Y., March 19.—A gas well, struck near Silver Creek today, is flowing at the rate of 3,000,000 feet a day. It is the biggest "gusher" ever struck in the western New York gas fields.

All Back Puzzle Pictures

In the American's

BASEBALL CONTEST

Will be reprinted in the first two editions only tomorrow (Wednesday.) Be sure to get either the

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And win a

FREE SEASON BASEBALL TICKET

WHY FOSS WAS NOT AT BANQUET

Governor Felt Slighted Because of Position Given Him in List of Speakers.

Dudley M. Holman, secretary to Governor Foss, today confirmed the story published in the morning papers that the absence of Governor Foss from the dinner of the Charitable Irish Society at the Hotel Somerset last night was due to his feeling slighted at his position on the program of speakers.

Governor Foss refused to discuss the matter today. It is known, however, that the Governor as a representative of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts figures he was slighted. His name was fifth on the list of speakers. The order of speakers was as follows: President William H. Taft, Cardinal O'Connell, J. I. C. Clark of New York, Denis A. McCarthy, who read a poem, and Governor Foss.

The Governor, it is said, believed his name as representing the Commonwealth, should have followed that of the President. The list was announced in advance, the Governor was told and stayed away.

The story as published in the Boston Globe today is as follows:

A place at the head table had been reserved for the Governor.

The Governor was to have sat at the left of the presiding officer, President Lane, while on President Lane's right were President Taft and Cardinal O'Connell.

The printed program called for an address from Governor Foss in response to the toast, "The Commonwealth," and this toast came fifth on the list. The first toast was "The United States of America," by President Taft, and this was followed by the toast, "Civil and Religious Liberty," by Cardinal O'Connell.

No explanation of the Governor's absence was given at the dinner, but it was learned that the Governor's absence was intentional and that he refrained from appearing at the dinner because he felt that the State was not accorded its proper place and that he felt the dignity of the Commonwealth required that its representative should speak before the representative of any foreign or ecclesiastical body.

The trouble had been brewing all day, so it developed, and efforts were made to placate the Governor, and to persuade him that the State, as represented by President Taft, took precedence over the church. But the Governor could not see it that way and he concluded to remain away from the dinner, all efforts to change the order of speaking having failed.

CHARGE MISUSE OF FUNDS IN QUINCY

Charges of misappropriation of funds, loose business methods and inadequate protection of the city's money were made by a special committee on finance at a meeting of the Quincy City Council last evening. The report contained recommendation of an entirely new system in contracting bills.

The report is only preliminary. The council also has authorized the Mayor to appoint an advisory board of five citizens for the equalization of taxes, real and personal. The finance committee reported against paying a $620 bill for an auto purchased by Mayor Stone for the chief of the fire department.

TAKES BOY HE RAN OVER TO HOSPITAL

Frederick Devell, eight years old, while crossing Columbus avenue at Dartmouth street today, was run down by an automobile owned by the Edison Illuminating Company. The driver of the car, John Hurley, of No. 11 Auburn street, stopped his car, picked up the boy and took him to the City Hospital. It was found that the boy was badly bruised but the doctors said that his injuries were not serious. The little fellow lives at No. 27 Berwick park.

COUNTESS WARWICK ILL IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, March 19.—The Countess of Warwick, who had accepted an invitation to attend the reception of the Twilight Club of the National Arts Club, was too ill to do so. The committee which went to Brooklyn to bring her to the reception came back with the report that her illness was not expected to be serious, but it would be quite impossible for her to attend their meeting.

PLANS TO GUARD AGAINST CHOLERA

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Warned by the cholera danger which threatened last year, Surgeon-General Blue is preparing a vigorous campaign to protect the country against the disease through immigrants. European countries will be asked to subject their emigrants to a rigid medical examination.

BISHOP OF RICHMOND FORMALLY INDUCTED

RICHMOND, Va., March 19.—With more than thirty bishops in attendance, the Rt. Rev. D. J. O'Connell, newly appointed bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Richmond, was inducted into office today. Cardinal Gibbons took part in the ceremonies, and at their conclusion pronounced a blessing upon the huge congregation which thronged the church.

PAYS $8,600 FOR 14TH CENTURY PLATE

PARIS, March 19.—At the Tachard art collection sale, Spanish and Moorish faience, comprising fifty-seven lots, sold for $16,072. The highest price was obtained for a fourteenth century plate made by Manises, $8,000.

Lynn Bride Is Won by Mail Ranchman Weds Salesgirl Circumvents Five-Day Law

MRS. ALLEN LONIF, LYNN BRIDE OF IDAHO RANCHMAN

Shoe Machine Men Plead Not Guilty

Defendants Held in $10,000 Bail After Waiving Reading of the Indictment.

The five defendants in the criminal cases against the United Shoe Machinery Company were today arraigned before Judge Dodge in the United States District Court, under one count of indictment, charging monopoly, through a system of leases on patents, and in violation of the Sherman law. They each waived reading of the indictment, pleaded not guilty, and were held in $10,000 bail.

The five defendants are Sidney W. Winslow, president of the company, and E. P. Hurd, E. P. Howe, William Barbour and George W. Brown, directors.

Attorneys Charles F. Choate, Henry F. Hurlburt and Robert B. Jones appeared for the defendants, and United States District Attorney Asa P. French, with Assistant United States Attorney-General William S. Gregg, represented the government.

Before the pleas were entered, a motion was filed by the defendants for a rehearing on the demurrer to the indictment, which demurrer was quashed at the same time that demurrers against other counts in this and indictment number 113 were sustained by Judge Putnam.

Mr. French announced that the plea of the defendants to the arraignment would have no effect or prejudice upon a future changing of that plea, and that the proceedings went upon that reservation.

Special Assistant Attorney-General Gregg stated that an appeal from Judge Putnam's decision quashing certain counts of the indictment would be taken to the Supreme Court of the United States.

WED. MID WEEK REAL ESTATE BARGAINS

Watch for them in the Real Estate Columns on the Want Ad Page in tomorrow's AMERICAN. If you want a home, farm or lot of land at a bargain you'll find it advertised in the AMERICAN—and if you want to sell—get your Ad in early.

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How a Young Westerner Secured the Hand of Pretty Girl of the Shoe City.

Allen Lonif, a young Idaho ranchman, bronzed and hearty, and armed with a convincing roll of greenbacks was married today in Lynn to Miss Florence Miles, a pretty salesgirl whom he courted by mail and had seen only once.

Lonif was nearly vanquished by that new law which demands that petition for marriage be filed and then a lapse of five days ensue before the license is granted. But Lonif's sincerity and honesty won the day, although he had to go before Judge Lummus in the District Court to get a special license.

"Wait five long days?" said the astonished and impatient Westerner. "What for? Want kind of matrimonial business is that? That ain't the way we daily on the plains when we set our heart. I don't propose to be sidetracked for any five days. I want Florence today, right away. I want to be spliced."

Applied to the Court.

And Lonif was married without the tulle veil, orange blossom and rice accompaniments by the Rev. Donald Gerrish, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Church, to whose rectory he led Miss Miles, who wore a blue travelling gown and a hat of the latest Spring pattern.

The ranchman, with a sparkler on the third finger of his left hand, blew into the Shoe City yesterday and on time looking up his prospective bride, who was waiting for him at her home, No. 131 Union street. Then he applied for a license, and was told by Clerk Attwill about the five-day rule. It didn't take Allen Lonif long to "hit the trail" for Judge Lummus' court.

"You see, Judge," pleaded Lonif, "it's just this way. My time is valuable. Why let the grass grow under our feet? I love Flossie and she does me. I have ever since I first caught sight of her in Frisco, four years ago. I went to the coast to attend a convention. Flossie was visiting relatives in the city. We were introduced. Then we parted. She returned East and I went back to Boise City and do you know I couldn't stop thinking of her?

Leave for Honeymoon.

"I decided to write and got her address by writing to a relative. I wrote and she wrote often. I ain't strong in the penman line, anyway, I proposed in one of my letters and she accepted and then I wrote a week ago that I'd be on and have the knot tied. Here I am, all ready with Flossie, as ready as any bride, and the clerk tells us we have to wait five days.

"Is it because the Massachusetts law thinks I possibly can't support her? Look at that (showing a huge roll of bills), and I've got plenty more back home. Our tickets are bought. Everything is ready for our wedding tour to Atlantic City. What do you say, Judge? Do the wedding bells ring today? Thanks, Judge. My hand on it, and thanks, too, for your well wishes."

Fifteen minutes after Judge Lummus had instructed Clerk Donaghue to write an order to the City Clerk the Methodist minister had slipped on the ring and Mr. and Mrs. Lonif left Lynn for the first stretch of their honeymoon.

ROOSEVELT, TAFT AND FOSS GET PETITIONS

Draw Papers for Primaries Under the Law Just Passed. Many Candidates for Delegates Out.

The first nomination papers for President of the United States to be taken out under the new Massachusetts presidential preference primary law are for Theodore Roosevelt. The papers were drawn at the Secretary of State's office just before noon today.

At 1:40 p. m. a representative from the Massachusetts Taft headquarters took out nomination papers for President Taft.

At 2 p. m. nomination papers for Governor Foss as Democratic candidate for President were taken out at the office of the Secretary of State by Michael A. O'Leary, secretary of the Democratic State Committee. Mr. O'Leary also took out a batch of delegates' papers.

The Roosevelt State Committee also took out papers for delegates.

The honor of taking out the first presidential nomination papers went to Antonio Florentino, a fifteen-year-old messenger boy, who was sent to get the papers by Matthew Hale, chairman of the Massachusetts Roosevelt Committee.

New Law in Effect.

The new presidential preference primary law with the provision for the direct election of all delegates to the national conventions, which was enacted recently by the Legislature and signed by Governor Foss last Friday, went into operation today. The first step under the new law was drawing nomination papers by candidates or their representatives.

Representative William M. McMorrow of Ward 23, a Democrat, sponsor for the presidential primary bill, was the first to take out papers for district delegate.

Frank D. Ingram, Democratic candidate for Secretary of State last fall, was the first to take out nomination papers for delegate-at-large. Donahue was not given a place on the delegate-at-large slate adopted by the Democratic State Committee last Saturday.

The nominations papers must be signed by voters if candidates are to get their names on the ballot at primaries.

Herbert Boynton, Deputy Secretary of State, was in charge of the distribution of papers.

For Foss as President.

Candidates for delegate or alternate-at-large to the national convention must get 250 signatures on their papers. To get the name of a Presidential or Vice-Presidential candidate on the ballot, 1,000 names are necessary. Papers must be submitted for certification by March 30, on or before 5 o'clock, and all nomination papers must be filed with the Secretary of State on or before 5 o'clock on April 2.

Whoever knowingly subscribes falsely to a statement on a nomination paper shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than five days or by a fine not exceeding $50 or both, the law says.

Representative McMorrow announced he would run pledged to Eugene N. Foss for President on his first choice, and for "any progressive Democrat" on later ballots.

Former Representative Russell A. Wood of Cambridge took out papers for delegate-at-large pledged to Roosevelt.

Ex-Mayor Charles S. Baxter of Medford, and one of the best-known Republicans in this State, has definitely decided to become a candidate for delegate-at-large to the Republican National Convention on the Roosevelt ticket, according to a statement put out today by the Roosevelt committee. The other two Roosevelt men are George W. Coleman, the president of the Associated Advertising organizations in this country, and James P. Magenis.

FIRST PRIMARIES IN NORTH DAKOTA

BISMARCK, N. D., March 19.—Cold and stormy weather which prevailed in the western part of the State resulted in a lighter vote in today's first presidential preference primaries than was expected. The weather is believed to have favored Senator Robert M. La Follette, whose strength was conceded to be in the farming communities and La Follette's in the cities. The storm kept the country vote from the polls.

MITCHELL FOLLOWS WILEY'S FOOTSTEPS

WASHINGTON, March 19.—That Dr. Wiley's policies will have a champion in Dr. A. S. Mitchell, his successor on the board of food and drug inspection, was the declaration of the new member of the board today upon his arrival at the Bureau of Chemistry. Dr. Mitchell declared it would be his purpose to vigorously enforce the pure food laws.

MAKES FLESH and STRENGTH
Father John's Medicine cures colds and grip.

"Progressive Is as Progressive Does," Says the President at Manchester. Cheered by Crowds

"SOAP BOX" REPLY BY COL. ROOSEVELT

NEW YORK, March 19.—Colonel Roosevelt was asked how he liked President Taft's characterization of the preferential primary as a "soap box primary." He said:

"A soap box primary, eh? Well, if it's that, then we might as well abolish our whole elective system. I would not for myself style a 'soap box' method one that means the full expression of the will of the people. I don't think the people either will like to be styled as 'soap box voters.'"

"3D TERM CAESARISM," SAYS DR. SCHURMAN

NEW YORK, March 19.—Jacob Gould Schurman, president of Cornell University, in the current number of The Independent, makes the following statements on a third presidential term:

"Whoever votes for a third term, by necessary implication, votes for Caesarism.

"The main point is concealed under wretched sophistry and juggling with words.

"The restriction of the President to two terms at most is the fundamental safeguard of the republic. If our democratic institutions are to survive, if the rule of the people is not to be supplanted by Caesarism, the term of the chief executive must be rigidly limited either by law or custom."

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 19.—Speaking to fully 10,000 from a flag-draped stand in Railroad square in his first openair address of the 1912 campaign, President Taft today mentioned the name of Roosevelt for the first time in his speeches and the reference to the Colonel brought laughter and scattered cheers. Even the President smiled.

He delivered a ringing speech on progressive principles, which he declared, and his utterances were tickly punctuated with cheers.

Here is the reference to Roosevelt:

I want to give you a definition of a new term about which you have heard a lot lately. I refer to the term, "Progressive."

After we had abolished slavery our country began upon a nervous strain—a strain of getting money. We gave corporations and others too much. We gave away privileges that were too wide, and too valuable franchises.

By and by it came time to make a change. The people demanded it.

I WILL SAY THAT UNDER THE MISSIONARY WORK OF THEODORE ROOSEVELT THE CHANGE WAS BEGUN.

The crowd laughed and followed and a very few cheered. Finally the shrill became so marked that even the speaker smiled.

Hits at Roosevelt.

Later in his speech the President hit at Roosevelt when he said:

The progressive is not the one who, had he had a chance to progress, simply plumed himself as a progressive and accomplished little or nothing.

The crowd, quick to interpret this as another veiled allusion to Roosevelt, howled some more. Then Mr. Taft added:

But the men justly to be termed progressives are those who favored and put through progressive legislation.

In my early days, when I was a schoolboy, we had a maxim which ran, "Handsome is as handsome does."

If I had my way I would transpose this so that it would read, "Progressive is as Progressive does."

Now just look at the records of

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SOCIETY GIRLS A TRAMP'S CREW

Three New York society girls and their chaperone, who shipped as members of the crew of the Barber line steamer Saranac, reached Boston today after a trip of 30,000 miles to Europe and the East Indies.

The Misses Louise and Frances Barber, daughters of W. H. Barber, millionaire ship owner; Miss Constance Brown and Mrs. Macintosh were the four who took the novel holiday. The girls shipped as nurses and stewardesses. Several members of the Chinese crew were ill and were cared for by the nurses.

The young women left New York on the Saranac on Oct. 26. They have visited Algiers, Port Said, Suez, Singapore, Manila, Cebu and other places.

The law does not permit tramp lines to carry passengers, and the girls were obliged to ship as members of the crew. The Saranac went out with case oil and brought back 10,000 bales of Manila hemp. Captain H. H. Armstrong is in command. The vessel attracted attention in the harbor, for the name is painted in Chinese characters on the bow.

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12.50

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CARDINAL VISITS BOSTON COLLEGE

Cardinal O'Connell made his first visit since his elevation, to Boston College this morning and was tendered a reception by President Gasson, the faculty and the student body. The main hall of the college, where the eminent alumnus was received, was beautifully decorated with flags and bunting. There was music by the college orchestra.

Address by Cardinal.

In his address of thanks for the warmth of his reception, the Cardinal expressed his heartfelt pleasure at being the guest of his Alma Mater. He said:

"It is a pleasant note to review the early successes which stimulated me to better work. During all my school-days I never spent a half hour below an 'A.' And I still possess the trophies of hard-fought battles whose field was the classroom. I am prouder of them now even than I was then, for they mean far more. I have no regrets over time lost during my student days. For them, as now, I loved work and it made me happy then as it has ever since.

"My life as a student in this institution was one long sunny day. I never had a professor here who was not as kind as a father. I never had a schoolmate here who was not an upright and honorable youth. From the day of my entrance I was a compeer for the scholarly honors, and I won more than my due share of the honors of them. Not in all the competition there was no antagonism. And my friends remain there, as now, among my best friends.

No Irish Heeps.

Healthy, sane, normal manhood—that was the natural product of our Alma Mater, then as now. And along with that the genuine kind of Catholicity which does not wear off by contact with life, but which with time grows more and more real until it becomes the very mainspring of life.

Sicut erat in principio et nunc et semper. Those are your traditions inherited in this college. Cherish them and absorb them. Win if you can, but be a man still if beaten, and have the manhood even to give your hand to the victor. Be straight and frank.—Irish Heeps belong elsewhere. Boston College never produced one.

And then be a conqueror, Catholic. There is not a man in Massachusetts who will not respect you for the courage of your honest convictions. Know your civic duties and exercise them. Know also your civic rights and demand them. Remember that the man of education has special responsibilities as a citizen. He ought never to follow or lead a mob. He must think, and then act in reason.

$5,000 FROM MORGAN FOR NEW YORK WHITE PLAGUE HOSPITAL

NEW YORK, March 19.—The Tuberculosis Preventorium for Children has received from J. Pierpont Morgan a gift of $5,000. The check was sent from Egypt to Marcus M. Marks, president of the Preventorium.

The letter follows:

Dehabeah, Khasgeh, Feb. 27, 1912.

Dear Sir—Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan has received your letter of January 25, and has much pleasure in sending you herewith his check for $5,000 in aid of the Tuberculosis Preventorium for Children.

Yours faithfully,
A. C. BROWN.

Fat is Dangerous

It is unsightly, uncomfortable, spoils the figure, causing wrinkles, flabiness and loss of vigor.

Let me send you my Proof Treatment absolutely Free! I Have Safely Reduced Many of Excess Fat, a Pound a Day!

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Mrs. A. E. Wooldridge, Galena, Ills., writes: "It is wonderful! Improved 14½ lbs 10 pounds. Friends amazed."

I could fill every page of this journal with testimonials from grateful patients. Reduce some pounds! Why not be slender, graceful, healthy? Why be embarrassing to others? Excess fat overtaxes the heart. The liver, lungs, stomach and kidneys become diseased, breathing becomes difficult and finally death come to HEART FAILURE and sudden death! WHY are you exposed? Run these DANGERS AT WILL?

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Eczema, Psoriasis and other skin troubles are caused by myriads of germs at work in the skin. Salves have been tried but have been proven worthless, for they only clog the pores and fail utterly to remove the real cause of the disease.

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Mayor Calls Brockton Men to Hunt Boy Mystery of Death in Brook Stirs City

SEARCHING FOR BODY OF FOUR-YEAR-OLD JOHN FORD

Child's Parents Nearly Frantic Since the Lad Was Drowned Last Thursday.

BROCKTON, March 19.—Mayor Harry C. Howard today issued a call to every citizen to join in the search for the body of four-year-old John J. Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah J. Ford of No. 12 Otis street, who disappeared last Thursday. The lad's fate has stirred the entire city and 500 citizens joined the police in the search.

Mr. Ford today received a telegram from New York, telling him his father died suddenly last night.

Mayor Howard said today:

"I intend to find Johnny Ford if it takes every man on the city's payroll. I'm going to exhaust every possible means in the search. We don't care what it costs, the boy's body must be found, if only to convince his parents and us that he was really drowned.

The boy last Thursday was seen to fall into Trout brook while playing along its edge. The brook is only four feet deep and ten feet wide, yet all efforts to find the body have failed.

Today it was planned to dynamite Mansfield pond, into which the brook empties, and to erect a dam at Porter pond, somewhere distance above the spot where the boy fell in, so as to drain the bed of the brook.

The mystery of the boy's disappearance has frustrated all parents and stirred Brockton as no occurrence since the Hall case, when a mother murdered and hid the bodies of her children.

At times there have been 10,000 people searching three miles along either side of Trout Brook. City Marshal M. H. Allen has promised Mrs. Ford she shall have her boy's body if it is possible.

The boy's father was paced along the brook for hours at a stretch, ever since the boy was drowned last Thursday. The mother remains at home, calling for the boy and sobbing piteously. During the search Mrs. Ford went to Marshal Allen and said: "Can you recover Johnny's body. This waiting for it is worse than the first news of the drowning. I must have his body."

"You shall have Johnny's body, Mrs. Ford, if I have to drain off the brook," said the marshal.

The boy fell into the brook near Otis street bridge. From that point the brook runs three miles to Salisbury River, which flows into Taunton River. The brook is about ten feet wide and four feet deep, but flows swiftly. Johnny was weighted by heavy boots. It is thought that the body is caught at the bed of the stream somewhere between the point where he fell in and the outlet of Salisbury River.

The West Bridgewater authorities have placed a fifteen-foot screen across the mouth of the brook at Salisbury River to catch the body if it is carried down. It is not believed that the body has been borne down into the Taunton River yet.

WIFE FINDS MAN DEAD.

Charles L. Curran, thirty-six years old, of No. 2 Farragut court, South Boston, was found dead in bed early today by his wife. A gas jet was open. Medical Examiner Meyrath said death was due to accidental asphyxiation.

MANY SAIL ON CANOPIC.

The White Star liner Canopic sailed today for European ports with 1100 saloon passengers, fifty second cabin and 540 steerage passengers.

Divorced Pastor Weds Parishioner

RENO, Nev., March 19.—The Rev. Samuel C. Weatherby, a former pastor of the Unitarian Church of Rockland, Mass., who resigned his ministry to secure a divorce here from his wife, Harriet, has been married in Los Angeles to Miss Norma Kelly, a member of Weatherby's Rockland congregation.

The marriage was performed by the Rev. E. Stanton Hodgin, pastor of the Los Angeles Presbyterian Church, a few hours after the arrival of Miss Kelly, who had hurried 3,000 miles across the continent to become her former pastor's bride.

Weatherby was married four years ago to his first wife. It was brought out in court here that she declared she would kill her husband because he was too attentive to certain young women members of his flock. On one occasion, said the minister, she became so enraged that she attacked him with a butcher knife, after throwing several dishes at his head.

After securing his divorce here Weatherby went to Los Angeles, where he has been teaching school. He was once pastor of a church in Barnesville, N. J.

MAINE DEMOCRATS IN CONVENTION TO PICK DELEGATES

AUGUSTA, Me., March 19.—The consensus of opinion here is that the national delegates to be chosen at the Democratic State convention, which began at 10:30 today in City Hall, will go to Baltimore in June unpledged and without instructions. Senator Johnson presided at the convention.

There appears to be no doubt that the delegates to the national convention to be chosen from the first district will be Irving M. Sleeper, South Berwick; Dr. H. A. Weymouth of Saco, and Stephen G. Perry of Portland.

Congressman Daniel J. McGillicuddy of Lewiston and A. S. Kimball of Norway are apparently the choice of the second district delegation, but Philip Howard of Rockland and John Montgomery of Camden are fighting for third place.

The third district delegates will probably be Governor Plaisted, Congressman Gould and W. R. Pattengall of Waterville.

Quarreling Pair Are Wedded Over Again

NORTH ADAMS, March 19.—Frank Pratt and his bride are safely married at last.

Pratt lives in Somersworth, Vt. His bride, who was Miss Myrtle Myers, lives in Pownal, Vt. They met in Massachusetts, at a place north of North Adams, where New York, Vermont and Massachusetts join.

On August 12, 1911, the two got a marriage license in Pownal, Vt., went across to Petersburg, N. Y., and were married by the Rev. Mr. Stevenson. But scarcely an hour after the marriage they quarrelled, and Pratt went away alone.

In January, Miss Myers found her marriage had not been valid, since a Vermont license was used in New York. A few weeks later Pratt returned and there was a reconciliation, and now the pair have been remarried—this time with a New York license—by the same pastor who officiated at the previous ceremony. Today they left Albany on their honeymoon.

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There is no longer any need of being ashamed of gray or faded hair and feeling that you look older than you really are.

Science has found a simple and easy way to quickly restore the natural color of the hair. Anyone can use the Aqueus Gray Hair Restorer, a liquid preparation that gives any desired shade from the one package, leaving the hair soft and fluffy and making a lasting color that is not sticky and does not rub off.

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The short term guarantee (the kind they put on socks) means even less when applied to automobiles, because it is figured into the selling price, and the man who drives his car with due care is helping pay the manufacturer for the upkeep of the machine that the joy-rider bought.

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REFUSE BARRE STRIKE TERMS

BARRE, Mass., March 19.—The demands of the strikers, presented to the mill owners today, were refused after a two hour conference. The mill owners are firm in their stand.

Members of the strike committee made public the new schedule of wages announced by the mill officials. The schedule, which would have gone into effect yesterday had the mills been in operation, is as follows:

FOR MEN
55 Hours' Work

Those receiving $3.50 or less advanced to	$4.00
Those receiving $3 advanced to	3.60
Those receiving $2 advanced to	2.35
Those receiving $1 advanced to	1.85

FOR WOMEN AND MINORS
54 Hours' Work

Those receiving $3.50 advanced to	$3.85
Those receiving $3.00 advanced to	3.30
Those receiving $2.50 advanced to	2.75

A reduction in the hours of work for the men to fifty-four hours, with pay for fifty-eight hours, is desired by the striking operatives. Under the new schedule women and minors receive a two-hour reduction in their working week, in accordance with the provisions of the new law, in addition to the wage increases noted.

As the railroad employes refused to run on the spur track from Barre Plains, because of the danger of violence, the mill men were compelled to cart wool a mile to the freight shed at Barre Plains. The superintendent of the Wool Combing Company declares they will continue to ship in that manner. Their wagons were guarded by special officers, armed. There was no disturbance. Ten or fifteen strike breakers are at work in the combing plant. They had to move freight cars by hand inside the yards.

The Ware police sent word they could not detail the mounted police because a strike was threatened there. The same word came from Warren.

The twenty Worcester police went home today. They will be succeeded by twenty-five Metropolitan policemen.

LAWRENCE MARSHAL IS SUED BY WOMAN FOR FALSE ARREST

LAWRENCE, March 19.—Mrs. Francesco S. Pajak has entered suit against Acting Marshal John J. Sullivan of this city for $1,000. She charges false arrest of herself and child on February 24, at the North depot. George E. Hoover, Jr., of Boston, is Mrs. Pajak's counsel.

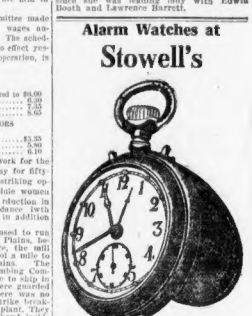
Edwin S. Morse, the auditor, who with Judge Frank A. Leverett is inLawrence investigating the finds of the I. W. W., expects to report to the Supreme Court in Boston tomorrow.

The I. W. W. is represented by J. P. S. Mahoney of this city and George E. Roewer, Jr., of Boston.

MARY MANNERING QUITS THE STAGE

NEW YORK, March 19.—Minna K. Gale has superseded Mary Mannering as Donald Emblen in "The Garden of Allah." At the Century Theatre it was explained that Mary Mannering, who is now Mrs. Frederick Wadsworth, was really not professionally back on the stage. Her husband merely had indulged her in a short ticket-of-leave. Now she must report back home in Detroit. In her place now appears another married actress, who has returned to the stage only once for a brief engagement since she was leading lady with Edwin Booth and Lawrence Barrett.

Alarm Watches at Stowell's



Radium Dial Alarm Watch $7.50

This watch is in Gun-Metal Case, and when opened may be used like a clock. It has a special dial, on which a dot of radium is placed above each numeral. The hands are also covered with this wonderful compound. This radium compound is always plainly visible at night, and enables one to read the time in absolute darkness.

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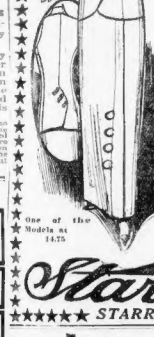
One of the smartest models of the season, excellently made from fine quality serge in two shades of navy and copenhagen. Tailored button holes —white pearl buttons—white collar—cent is peau de cygne lined—skirt has lap seam front and buttons to match cont. Regular $20 value—Challenge Price (alterations free), 14.75.



One of the Models at 14.75

Beautiful mixture suits, collars and cuffs trimmed with satin in contrasting colors, also at this price.

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Smart, new styles, in all-wool rough worsted material, in navy, black and catawba shades. Short coats, satin lined. Skirts with high girdles. Also plain tailored serge suits, with peau de cygne lining to match. All sizes for women and misses.

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Jacob H. Schiff's Public Expression of Self-Pity

He Attacks the Press, Which Stands Only for Equal Justice for All, Rich and Poor Alike

While Mr. Schiff was pitying himself and the community at the Sulzer banquet last night, he might have continued to express his genuine sentiments as follows:

Pity the community in which a rich man cannot use his money as he sees fit and send people to prison for any length of time he desires.

Pity the community in which a District Attorney's office cannot be bought, a judge influenced, evidence manufactured and the Governor subdued without comment by a free and independent citizenship.

Pity an American community in which Russian methods cannot be introduced without protest, and pity those who escaped persecution at home and cannot be allowed to freely practice here.

Pity the community in which there are independent newspapers which cannot be bought by advertising to consent to injustice. As a matter of fact, this American community does not need pity and does not need Mr. Schiff if Mr. Schiff thinks that any man's wealth or work entitle him to corrupt the courts and debauch the law.

Mr. Schiff is overpowered by the benefits he has conferred upon the community. He should remember how much this community has done for him.

He came to this free country a poor boy from Frankfort for reasons that are yet unknown. He was welcomed to this land of opportunity. He was given the full benefit of our equal laws and exact justice. He grew to immense wealth and influence under the fostering care of our impartial government, and then the wealth and power and influence that he and his son had acquired in this free country, among this hospitable people, were used to undermine the American institutions which had encouraged him, to destroy the impartial laws which had benefited him, and to debauch the machinery of justice which had protected him.

If Mr. Schiff or his son has caused the imprisonment of a man under a sentence of thirty years for a crime he did not commit, he has done his utmost to destroy the most sacred of all American privileges —the right of every citizen to equality before the law.

Perhaps, upon maturer consideration, Mr. Schiff will realize that he and his son owe a little more to this community than this community owes to them.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Congressman William Sulzer was the guest of honor at the banquet tendered him last night at the Cafe Boulevard, in recognition of his efficient services as the Representative in Congress of the Tenth Congressional District of New York. Men prominent in every walk of life lauded Mr. Sulzer's career of useful service as a public servant, and Edwin Markham, the venerable poet, praised the honored guest in verse especially dedicated for the occasion.

The sensation of the evening, however, was an unexpected attack upon the press from Jacob H. Schiff, father of Mortimer L. Schiff, seemingly without invitation from any of the banquet committee.

As Mr. Schiff entered the banquet hall, a cry of "Hurrah for Jacob Schiff" was raised. Diners impulsively joined in handclapping. Rabbi Joseph Silverman raised his hand for silence, and said:

"One moment, please. Listen to Mr. Schiff."

Applause subsided, and the diners, half seated and half standing, turned toward the speaker's table, as Mr. Schiff addressed them as follows:

I have devoted my life to good and upbuilding in this community, and now, in the evening of my life, an infamous and vicious attack is being made upon the reputation and good name of my family.

Pity the community in which disreputable newspaper publishers can band themselves together and attack the good name of decent citizens and virtuous women.

Pity the community in which public officials find it necessary to kowtow to such newspapers and editorial writers, for fear of political future.

Pity the community in which people do not rise to crush out the existence of these evil-doers who defy public morality.

Once during his remarks the speaker was interrupted by a fatuous ripple of applause. Some one hissed at the mention of newspaper publishers.

But at the conclusion of Mr. Schiff's address there was no sound of either approval or disapproval. For a moment the diners seemed uncertain whether to applaud or not. During a brief interval no one seemed to know just how to receive the banker's remarks.

Those at the speaker's table resumed their seats after a brief moment of silence, and the reading of arriving guests went on as before without interruption.

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Misses' and Junior Suits
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At.....5.98, 7.98, 12.98

In conjunction with this Exhibition we shall also have a Practical Demonstration of our Free Alteration Service.

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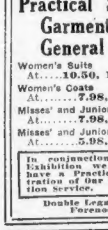

SKIRT APRONS in good quality AMOSKEAG GINGHAMS, cut full size, with pocket. Blue and white in large and small checked pattern, stripes to tie.

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Anniversary Wednesday

First Birthday of Our Wednesday Exclusive

One year ago this week we started our Wednesday Exclusive. It has gradually worked its way into popular favor, as the Three-Hour Sales had done years before, and is now a potent factor in Boston retail trade. In honor of the birthday of this youngest member of our advertising progeny, we offer a remarkably attractive and forceful array of bargain specials for tomorrow. The most cursory examination will disclose unusual values here.

Spring Silks

ROUGH SHANTUNGS—24 inches wide and 36 inches wide; favored shades for early spring. This same quality we have sold for 59c per yard. Wednesday Anniversary price **20c**

FOULARD SILKS—In a large assortment of all the best printed effects, in large and small designs. Some have sold up to 75c and $1. Marked for Wednesday's Anniversary sale at..... **33c**

NEW FANCY SILKS—The adding price of the manufacturer has been so small that we have had to mark 49c a yard for these fine striped, figured and novelty silks for waists or the one-piece costumes. For Wednesday's Anniversary **33c**

FIGURED POPLINS—That we purchased at a large concession in price. We have a good range of the best colorings, including the popular spring shades for street or evening wear. Specially for Wednesday's Anniversary sale **19c**

Dress Goods

HEAVY BLACK GOODS—In a variety of the best weaves, some manufactured to retail at 75c. Twenty-seven to 54 inches wide. Exceptional value for Wednesday Anniversary sale. Price, per yard..... **49c**

REMNANTS—Absolutely at half Price. No restrictions whatever on Serges, Broadcloths or Novelties. All colors and black. Every piece marked in plain figures, and, whatever the figures, the Anniversary price will be just half.

MOHAIR SICILIANS—In 40 inches wide, in the best staple colors and black. The selling price is generally 50c. Despite the scarcity of this popular and lustrous fabric our Anniversary price will be 39c a yard..... **39c**

BLACK AND WHITE CHECKS—Mixtures, Novelties and many other popular fabrics in vogue today. Original prices from 50c up. Wednesday Anniversary price **42c**

Spring Dry Goods

25c QUALITY OF PRINTED LAC-QUETTE—A very fine cloth, with a lustrous and handsome printings. 36in. cloth, per yard..... **12½c**

5c APRON GINGHAMS—In blue and white checks, fast colors, good lengths and all perfect. Wednesday Anniversary sale **5c**

10c WHITE AND FANCY PLISSE —In short lengths of 2 to 5 yards. 36 inches wide. This is the quality of domestic sold in the market. Special, per yard..... **10c**

20c LINEN AND COTTON DRESS GOODS—30 inches wide, all in stripes, in exclusive effects. Wednesday Anniversary sale, special, per yard..... **9c**

12½c LONG CLOTH—In lengths of 4 to 12 yards; very fine quality and splendid finish. Special, per yard..... **8c**

81c UNBLEACHED SHEETING—In lengths of 3 to 15 yards, 90 inches wide, in a very good quality. Special at 81c a yard..... **5c**

7 FINE PRINTS—All black and white checks. Very desirable and serviceable. Special at 5c a yard..... **5c**

ODD LOTS OF SILK AND COTTON WASH DRESS GOODS—In plaid colors and fancy foulard patterns, worth up to 69c per yard. Wednesday Anniversary sale **12½c**

98c WHITE BED SPREADS—Hemmed ready for use, good size. Excellent for summer cottages or lodging houses. Special at 69c each..... **69c**

TURKEY RED TABLE CLOTHS—Made from the Ruffino damask that retails everywhere at 75c per yard—red, red, black, white and cream. 58in. and 70in. wide. Wednesday Anniversary price **49c**

Size 36x50 at....39c Size 60x87 at....69c
Size 45x80 at....49c Size 60x72 at....79c
Size 54x90 at....59c Size 70x90 at....89c
Size 54x108 at....98c

12½c FINE DRESS GINGHAM—In lengths of 3 to 8 yards. The finest quality of fine dress gingham and it is in 36 beautiful patterns. Per yard..... **9c**

12½c CINCH BELTING—In 36 inches wide, in a full line of colors. After this lot is gone there will be no more. Only one to a customer at this price. Per yard..... **12½c**

Lace Department

SHETLAND VEILS—1¼ yards long, in fine meshes and fancy effects, black, white and cream. 50c and 75c values. Wednesday Anniversary price **39c**

MESH VEILING—Plain and dotted, black, white and colors. 12½c and 25c value. Anniversary price **7c**

EMBROIDERIES — Manufacturer's short lengths of fine hand Cambric Edges, Insertions and Beadings, embroidered on fine nainsook and cambric. Values 12½c and 25c. Wednesday Anniversary sale **9c**

LINEN TORCHON EDGES AND INSERTIONS—A good assortment of patterns in values. Anniversary price 3c yard..... **3c**

SILK EMBROIDERED ALLOVER LACES—18inch, a variety of the popular small patterns in black, white and colors. $1.00 value. Anniversary price 79c a yard..... **79c**

Waists

DAINTY JAP SILK WAISTS—In very fancy striped effects, with collar and pointed cuff, with lace trimming. A good $1.98 special on the Anniversary price **87c**

VERY FINE LINGERIE WAISTS—A special lot, slightly soiled, long and ¾ sleeves, some have sold as high as $2.98. Anniversary price **1.00**

TAILORED SHIRTS—Made of good quality of percale, detached collar and French cuffs. Value 69c. Anniversary price **39c**

Wall Paper

The most popular of all wall papers this season for halls and dining rooms, libraries, etc., are the fine imported grass cloths. We have a very fine assortment of the very best grade of the imported ones, in a full line of desirable shades. These give the most satisfaction when used in connection with our cut-out borders. The regular price at the Anniversary sale per piece starts ranges from 25c to 50c a piece. We make prices for Anniversary sale at..... **23c** a roll.....

Borders selected for these papers are —colors will be cut out free of charge.

Drug Store Bargains

Quill Tooth Picks—Partaper of a 100 picks. Regular price 5c a package. Anniversary sale **1c**

Shamrock Corn Plasters—4 plasters for each package. Regular price 10c a package. Anniversary sale **5c**

Sage Leaves—Natural leaves in packages of ¼ pound, at present in great demand for dressing hair fashionably. For package..... **10c**

Imported Rouge—Genuine Bourjois Rouge No. 18 tint, 25c boxes for..... **9c**

Regal Toilet Soap—3 large cakes in each box. Regular price 15c a box..... **6c**

Hoosier-keeper's Ammonia—2-quart bottles of extra strength, equal to four quarts of any ammonia..... **19c**

Florida Water—Very choice quality of Lady Grey Florida Water. Regular 50c. Anniversary price..... **39c**

Peruvide Cold Cream—Very handsome, large jars..... **9c**

Dr. Charles' Face Powder—50c box that is a full assortment of tints..... **9c**

Dr. Charles' Flesh Food—Regular 50c bottles..... **14c**

Almond and Benzoin Face Lotion —25c bottle..... **9c**

Books

Great values for Anniversary sale.

BRIDGE ABRIDGED and Standard Whist—Two very complete books, stiff cloth bound, by reliable authorities. Published by Henry Holt & Co. to retail for $1.00..... **23c**

DISPERSEDED—By Mary Sinclair, author of Divine Fire. Published by Henry Holt & Co. to retail for $1.25. Anniversary price..... **17c**

WHAT MEN LIKE IN WOMEN—By Lloyd Hardy, author of How to Be Happy Though Married. Published by Dillingham to retail for $1.00. Anniversary price..... **17c**

THE CRIME OF THE CONGO—By A. Conan Doyle. Published by Hodder, Stoughton & Co. to retail for 60c. Anniversary price..... **17c**

Ladies' Garments

SERGE DRESSES—Trimmed with white pipings on collar, cuffs and seams. Wide model skirts, giving the desired style of the day. Value $5.00. Anniversary price..... **3.98**

SUITS IN STRIPED WORSTEDS—Black and blue, trimmed with soutache braid on bottom trimmed. Value $12.50. Anniversary price..... **8.98**

PARTY DRESSES—In white lawn, trimmed with fine laces in the latest effects. Value $2.98. Anniversary price..... **1.95**

PANAMA SKIRTS—In several styles with lined yoke and front and high waist, button trimmed. Value $2.00. Anniversary price..... **1.89**

LADIES' ALL-WOOL SWEATERS—In oxford, white and cardinal, fancy weaves, sizes 34 to 42. Worth $5.00. Anniversary price..... **2.50**

Third Floor.

Ribbons

15c BRESDEN RIBBON—5¾ and 4 inches wide, in fine pattern effects, white and blue ground, for hair bands and sashes. Anniversary price..... **10c**

20c TAFFETA RIBBON—5¾ inches wide, all silk, extra stiff finish, in pink, blue, gold, navy, cardinal, white, lilac, olive, moss and, etc., for millinery and hair bow purposes. Special at 15c a yard. Anniversary price..... **15c**

WASH RIBBON—All silk, fine moiré or block pattern, 4 inch wide, in pink, blue, white and lilac. Anniversary price..... **5 yds. 6c**

BLACK TAFFETA RIBBON — 5½ inches wide, all pure silk warm heavy quality and stiff, we will to the beautiful hat bows of this season's styles. Anniversary price 25c yard..... **15c**

Bags and Belts

TRAVELLING BAGS—Made of genuine black walrus grain cowhide, cut extra deep and full gusset, leather lined, linen pocket, catches, nickled handles. Anniversary price..... **1.98**

WRIST BAGS—Imitation alligator, 10-inch size, leather lined, with 30 inches of chain. Anniversary price..... **25c**

ELASTIC BELTS—Good quality of 2-inch elastic, black and navy, with handsome 10-piece buckle in gilt and silver finish. Anniversary price..... **16c**

WRIST BAGS—Choice of 12 styles of real grain leather $1.00 and $1.50 bags, all real oval grain leather, 8, 9 and 10 inches, frames, fancy grain leather lined and all silk gauze change purse. Anniversary price..... **79c**

Men's Furnishings

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS—High grade fancy percale shirts, with attached laundered cuffs, new patterns. Best $1.00 values. Anniversary price..... **67c**

HALF HOSE—Silk lisle half hose with triple soles, with black and colors, slight imperfections not affect to sight imperfections. 50c value. Anniversary price..... **2½c**

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS—Fancy Negligee Shirts with attached laundered cuffs, neat patterns. 69c value. Anniversary price..... **39c**

Basement Annex.

MEN'S NECKWEAR—Silk open end and French four-in-hands, splendid designs, full lengths. 25c values. Anniversary price..... **12½c**

UNDERWEAR—Odd lots of 50c Fleece lined and merino shirts, 50c and 69c values. Anniversary price, 50c per garment..... **36c**

Basement Annex.)

SWEATER COATS—Heavy wool ribbed Sweater Coats, oxford gray, with trimmed border. $1.00 value. Anniversary price..... **49c**

NIGHT SHIRTS—Fancy trimmed cotton flannel shirts, collarless, full length, all sizes and well made. Anniversary price..... **46c**

Handkerchiefs

WOMEN'S WHITE HEMSTITCHED Sheer Handkerchiefs of good quality. Value 6 for 30c. Anniversary price..... **6 for 17c**

MEN'S WHITE HEMSTITCHED—Slightly imperfect, a good quality and full size. Value 6 for 30c. Anniversary price..... **6 for 19c**

Gloves

WOMEN'S 2-CLASP KID GLOVES—In new colors, a great range. Glove, in black, white, tan, white with black and black with white embroidery. 85c value. Anniversary price..... **67c**

Stationery

At Very Low Prices

Hyperion linen finish correspondence paper, a very nice quality that usually retails for 25c a package of 50 sheets. Anniversary price, a lb..... **12c**

Envelopes to match, pkg. of 25..... **5c**

50c BOXES OF FINE CORRESPONDENCE STATIONERY—Each box with a beautiful colored art corner. The box is about 11 inches square and contains 48 sheets of fine cloth finished writing paper and 48 wallet flap envelopes. This quality usually retails at 75c for a quire and package of envelopes. We offer a box for this Anniversary sale..... **23c**

GENUINE MARCUS WARD Royal Irish linen and pongee bond envelopes. Regular retail price for a package of 25, according to size. We offer them for 5c a package, this Anniversary sale..... **5c**

Artists' Materials

Miscellaneous lots that are proper to state as regardless of cost.

ARTS AND CRAFTS BRASS—Bowls, lamp shades, racks, etc.:

20c pieces for..... **6c**
25c to 50c pieces for..... **12c**
50c to $1.00 pieces for..... **25c**
$1 to $1.50 pieces..... **45c**

CIGAR BANDS IN PACKAGES—For decorative purposes:

100 pkgs. for.....3c 250 pkgs. for.....9c
500 pkgs. for.....15c 1000 pkgs. for.....25c

100 INITIAL STAMPS—For 19c embossing stationery.....

PORCELAIN PLAQUES—For decorative purposes:

Size.	Reg. Price.	Anni. Price.
10-inch	45c	12c
8-inch	30c	9c
6-inch	25c	7c
6-inch	15c	5c

House Garments

DRESSING SACQUES OF LAWN—In light and dark colors, trimmed down center and fitted back with belt. Anniversary price..... **25c**

WRAPPERS—Of heavy percale, in dark and light colors, in black, trimmed waist and flounced skirt. $1.00 value. Anniversary price..... **75c**

ONE-PIECE HOUSE DRESSES—Of fine percales, in pretty stripes of gray and blue, trimmed with braid. Value $1.00. Anniversary price..... **75c**

HOUSE DRESSES—In a variety of styles, made of gingham, percale and lawn, all prettily trimmed, and worth $1.50. Anniversary price..... **1.00**

Spring Shoes

WOMEN'S OXFORDS AND PUMPS—A fine lot in samples and broken lots, in all leathers. Anniversary price..... **97c**

CHILDREN'S BOOTS AND OXFORDS—Also broke ins, sizes from 5 to 7 to low cut shoes. Values to $1.25..... **37c**

WOMEN'S OXFORDS—A fine lot in all sizes and widths. Every pair worth $2 to $2.50..... **1.45**

WOMEN'S OXFORDS AND PUMPS—In tan, russia, patent and dull leathers; a few of a kind, but all sizes in the lot. Spring styles at $1.95 a pair..... **1.95**

RUMMAGE SALE—Of women's cashmere hose, fine gauges, seamless, all sizes, on sizes, to close at..... **9c**

MEN'S PLAIN TAN RUSSIA CALF BUTTON BOOTS—Very late last styles, all sizes. Bargain at..... **1.95**

Underwear

WOMEN'S COTTON UNION SUITS—Low neck, sleeveless, umbrella style, lace trimmed knee. Regular 50c value. Anniversary price..... **47c**

HEAVY COTTON UNDERWEAR—Ecru, long sleeves, ankle length, sizes 4 and 5. Regular 50c garment. Anniversary price..... **29c**

COTTON JERSEY UNDERWEAR—Women's cotton, jersey ribbed vests, low neck, sleeveless, regular 15c value. Anniversary price..... **9c**

Hosiery

SILK HOSIERY—Women's plain thread silk hose, in black, white, tan, navy, pink, the soles and toes, lisle garter top. Regular price..... **50c**

WOMEN'S HOSE—Tan and black cotton stockings, high spliced heels, double soles and toes. Regular 25c value. Anniversary price..... **21c**

BOYS' COTTON STOCKINGS—Heavy ribbed, full ribbed top, spliced heels, double heels, soles and toes, broken sizes, regular 15c value. Anniversary price..... **9c**

3 Pairs for 25c

Underwear: Corsets

LADIES' EXTRA SIZE DRAWERS—Of fine cambric, with deep hemstitched ruffle, yoke band. Anniversary price..... **25c**

BUST SUPPORTERS—Of good materials, with elastic gores, sizes 30 to 40. Special at 10c each. Anniversary price..... **10c**

BLACK PETTICOATS—Made of soft percale, deep flounce, clusters of pin tucks and ruffle. Value $1.00. Anniversary price..... **49c**

GINGHAM, PRINCESS OR COVER-ALL APRONS—Effective styles, in gingham or percale, two large pockets, long tie strings. Regular 75c value. Anniversary price..... **23c**

COMBINATIONS—Some slightly soiled; drawers and cover or shirt and corset, elaborately trimmed with lace and embroidery. Values up to 98c. Anniversary price..... **45c**

CORSETS—Medium, high or low bust, at the waist line, sizes 18 to 30. Values to 75c. Anniversary price..... **45c**

CORSET COVERS—25 dozen of high-grade corset covers, daintily embroidered, lace yokes, some lace. Anniversary price..... **17c**

FLANNELETTE GOWNS—In pink, blue and white stripes, ribbon bound yokes, collar and cuffs, all sizes. Anniversary price..... **39c**

Former Price. Notions Anniversary Price.

25c Fancy Frill Silk Elastic..... **11c**
25c Pad Garters, ex. size, 4 strap..... **10c**
25c Hair Nets, Real Human Hair, 3 ply..... **10c**
12c Handy Man Tapes, 50-yard pieces, assorted colors..... **5c**
40c Hair Brushes..... **24c**
50c Manicure Hair Brushes, pair..... **25c**
15c Dress Shields, light weight..... **7c**
25c Dress Shields, light weight..... **12c**
15c Pin Cube, 500 best pins..... **12c**
10c Fine Safety Pins, 3 dozen..... **5c**
10c English Pins (no calluk)...2 papers **5c**
10c Special Dressmakers' Pins..... **5c**
10c Tooth Brushes, good quality..... **8c**

Bedding

BRASS BED OUTFIT—Handsome brass bedstead, very artistic made, with 2-inch posts and very heavy 1¼-inch fillers, an all-cotton mattress, with a white cotton ticking and bottom mattress, $10 outfit, complete, Anniversary sale..... **19.98**

IRON BED OUTFIT—Fancy white enamel bed, beautiful scroll design, well made and nicely finished, with an all-cotton sterling and a white cotton top and bottom mattress, and full size. $15.00 outfit, complete. Anniversary price..... **9.98**

NATIONAL SPRINGS—Absolutely for 1 day, Wednesday, only, an unbound steel fabric spring with a heavy National wire edge. Regular $2.50 value. Anniversary price..... **1.98**

No telephone, mail or C. O. D. orders.

COUCH HANGINGS—Exquisite patterns, adapted to three widths, all brunted steel frame with a heavy National sterling fox, sold complete with fringe and brass rings, ready to hang in your home. $9.00 value. Anniversary price..... **5.98**

$6.00 MATTRESS—Combination mattress, regular full thickness and weight, with a fine white cotton top and bottom, and nine soft excelsior centre, extra heavy tick. Anniversary price..... **3.98**

PILLOWS—An extra large well filled pillow, 20x26, all feathers, selected feathers, free from odor and dust. A. C. A. blue and red ticking. $1.00 value. Anniversary price 69c each..... **69c**

Floor Coverings

SEAMLESS TAPESTRY BRUSSELS RUGS—Size 9x12, good $15 value. Anniversary price..... **10.23**

AXMINSTER RUGS—Only one pattern, size 9x12, $21.00 value. Anniversary price..... **13.98**

SEAMLESS VELVET RUGS—A great line of patterns, size 9x12, $24.00 value. Anniversary price..... **14.48**

AXMINSTER RUGS—Size 10.6x13.6, $30.00 value. Anniversary price..... **24.92**

OIL CLOTHS—2½ yards wide, extra heavy quality, in a handsome variety of patterns. Regular price 25c. Anniversary price per sq. yard..... **21c**

Children's Wear

CHILDREN'S BLOOMER SUITS—For boys and girls, sizes 2 to 6 years. Worth 69c. Anniversary price..... **49c**

CHILDREN'S DRESSES—Good quality, plain tucked, sizes 2 to 10 yrs. Worth 10c. Anniversary price..... **8c**

MISSES' DRAWERS—Of good quality, lace and hamburg trimmed; sizes 4 to 14 years. Worth 25c. Anniversary price..... **19c**

INFANTS' SILK BONNETS—Made of cream and pastel shades, all silk, ribbon trimmed. Worth 75c. Anniversary price..... **49c**

CHILDREN'S GUIMPES—Of good quality, lace and hamburg trimmed; made of soft muslin, sizes 2 to 14 years. Worth 49c. Anniversary price..... **29c**

CHILDREN'S ROMPERS—Of good chambrays, also plain and blue stripes; sizes 2 to 6 years. Made to sell at 49c. Anniversary price..... **29c**

INFANTS' WHITE DRESSES—Both skirt and slip over, lace and embroidery trimmed. Worth 75c. Anniversary price..... **49c**

CHILDREN'S COLORED DRESSES—Lawn and new amoskeag, percale stripes, lace and embroidery trimmed; sizes 2 to 6 years. Worth 69c. Anniversary price..... **49c**

For Men and Boys

BOYS' CORDUROY KNICKERS—Also blue serge and fancy mixtures, durable linen lined, taped seams; sizes 6 to 16 years. Worth 69c. Anniversary price..... **41c**

BOYS' ALL-WOOL BLUE SERGE SUITS—Single or double breasted, 2 pairs pants, sizes 8 to 18. Worth $8.50. Anniversary price..... **4.95**

BOYS' WOOL BLUE SERGE AVIATOR CAPS—Also in mixtures in the assortment. Worth 75c. Anniversary price..... **39c**

BOYS' BLUE SERGE REEFERS—Made with velvet collars and emblems. Anniversary price..... **1.89**

MEN'S TROUSERS—In blue serges, black and neat worsted stripes; sizes 28 to 44 waist in the lot. Values to $2.50. Anniversary price..... **1.69**

Street Floor.

MEN'S NEW SPRING SUITS AND TOP COATS—Made of the newest styles in all wool fabrics; sample stock purchased at 50c on the $1.00. Anniversary price..... **9.69**

Street Floor.

MEN'S GUARANTEED DOUBLE TEXTURE RAIN COATS—Of unusually good quality; sizes 34 to 44. Worth $8.50. Wednesday Anniversary price..... **5.00**

Street Floor.

Groceries

Libby's Fancy Mammoth Tall Asparagus—Regular 30c can. Anniversary price..... **22c**

Wasanee Fancy Maine Corn—Regular 15c can. Anniversary price..... **11c**

Sweet Wrinkled Peas—Regular 10c can. Anniversary price..... **2 for 25c**

Royal Baking Powder—Anniversary price, for ½ can..... **38c**

Burnett's Vanilla—Regular 30c size. Anniversary price..... **22c**

Fancy Oregon Prunes—Regularly 15c lb. Anniversary price..... **13c**

Baker's Cocoa—Anniversary price 17c a can..... **17c**

2 to customer.

Vermont Maple Syrup—Absolutely pure. Regular 50c bottle. Anniversary price..... **22c**

P. & G. Sardines—Regular 30c size. Anniversary price..... **26c**

Special Combination—1 Grandma's Soap Powder, 1 lb. 1 Pearl Soap, 6 bars. Value 30c. Anniversary price..... **15c**

Uneeda Biscuit—Anniversary price 5c a package..... **3c**

2 to customer.

Onion Salad Oil—Anniversary price..... **8c**

Old Grist Mill Entire Wheat Flour—Anniversary price per 24-lb. bag..... **79c**

Ritter's California Honey—Absolutely pure; regular 25c box. Anniversary price..... **19c**

Red Cross Condensed Milk—Regular 10c can. Anniversary price..... **2 for 19c**

Quaker Farina—Regular 10c size. Anniversary price..... **7c**

Furniture

DINING CHAIRS—Golden oak, cane seat, fancy back, slats are practical for standing or dining room; regular price $1.25. Anniversary price..... **75c**

PORCH ROCKERS—Large size, porch rockers, frames made of kiln dried maple, high backs, broad arms, cushioned cane seats; regular price $2.00. Anniversary price..... **1.25**

DRESSERS—This is indeed a rare value. Mahogany Colonial Dressers, built on correct lines, large bevel plate mirror, shaped top, fine finish; regular $30 value. Anniversary price..... **16.95**

UPHOLSTERED ROCKERS—Extra large fireside style, automobile spring seat, upholstered with velour and tapestry, in fine effects; reg. $20.00 value. Our price..... **9.95**

GOLDEN OAK ROCKERS—Solid oaken frame, made in the popular box seat, panel back style, upholstered in genuine leather, solid steels; regular $2.00 value. Our price..... **1.50**

GOLDEN OAK CHIFFONIERS—32 in. wide, double top, 6 deep drawers, fancy mood back; regular $7.50 value. Our price..... **4.95**

LIBRARY TABLES—Mission tables, 42-inch top, made of solid oak, large unfinished top drawer, early English finish; regular $12.00 value. Our price..... **5.98**

Curtain Section

CURTAIN RODS—Brass extension, tubes with white wood ends, suitable for shading lace, Dutch and muslin curtains. Value 10c. Anniversary price, each..... **5c**

CABLE NET CURTAINS—In novelty patterns; made of a good, firm twisted nainsook thread, with neat lace edge, 3 yards long, full width. Value $2.50 a pair. Anniversary price..... **1.75**

LACE CURTAINS—An assortment of Irish Points, Renaults and Scotch lace curtains, in a wide variety of new and exclusive designs; curtains and side worth up to $7.00 a pair. Anniversary price..... **4.39**

COUCH COVERS—Of Kashgar and Negus weaves; full size, rug patterns; colors are rich and beautiful. Values up to $3.00 each. Anniversary price..... **1.95**

CURTAIN SCRIM—Printed in a wide variety of pretty colorings; this scrim is of good washable quality and makes up very prettily into Dutch curtains. Regular price 25c value. Anniversary price..... **15c**

WINDOW SHADES—Oil opaque and dull finished Holland shades, in many of the popular colors; all perfect goods. Worth 35c. 60c each. Anniversary price..... **35c**

CENTRE PIECES—Made of a heavy quality of cross stitched canvas, with neatly mercerized yarn to embroider with; comes in complete worth 50c. Anniversary price..... **19c**

LACE CURTAINS—A special lot of Brussels, Scotch, Renaults and Bonnaz lace curtains, in many handsome effects. These curtains are worth up to $4.00 pair. Anniversary price..... **2.95**

China Department

DINNER SETS—Special lot of decorated semi-vitreous dinner sets, in a handsome floral design and gold edges. Complete set for 6 persons. Worth $5.00. Anniversary price..... **2.98**

FINE ENGLISH SEMI-PORCELAIN DINNER SETS—Open stock, in handsome underglaze border decoration and new plain shapes. Sold every day at $17.00. Anniversary price, per set, Anniversary price..... **6.98**

TEA POTS—Genuine English Rockingham tea pots, full size, fine quality, well made and we have always sold at 19c. Anniversary price..... **10c**

CUSPIDORS—Fancy embossed cuspidors for home, office use, large size. They are in the popular Rockingham shade, and are decorated with gold. Regular price 29c. Anniversary price..... **19c**

CUT GLASS PITCHERS—Rich deep cut glass Water Pitchers, with solid silver, full finished plates cut in best finish. Same as always sold at $4.49. Anniversary price..... **2.98**

Photo Studio

We want to introduce the very highest grade photo finish, at a price within reach of all. Previously we have charged $2.00 per dozen. Our 11x14 photographs with the finish you desire, will be delivered to you for $1.00. Here is a chance to get a real high-class $2.00 a dozen photo at..... **1.00**

Basement

TEA KETTLES—Nickel plated on fancy copper seamless body. No. 9, extra large size. Worth $1.49. Anniversary price..... **98c**

GAS LAMP—Square mission wood stand, filled with incandescent gas burner, white shade and 6 ft. tubing. Worth $4.98. Anniversary price..... **3.98**

STEAMER TRUNK—Made to fit under berth, and is covered with fine brown duck, bound, 34-inch size. Worth $3.98. Anniversary price..... **3.23**

CARVING SET—Two pieces, 8-inch blade cut, pistol, ivoroid ferrule, hand forged, well made goods. Worth 50c. Anniversary price..... **23c**

GARBAGE CANS—Galvanized after making, extra tight fitting cover, 10½ qt. size. Worth 39c. Anniversary price..... **24c**

TEA POTS—Regular granite ware, 3-qt. size, with wire covered wood handle..... **29c**

GAS BURNER—Of brass, needle valve adjustment, Welsbach mantle, opal globe. Worth 39c. Anniversary price..... **23c**

In the Market

Short Legs Lamb, per lb..... **14c**
Forequarters Lamb, per lb..... **8c**
German Style Sauerkraut, per lb..... **6c**
Pork Sausages, home made, per lb..... **11c**
Sugar Cured Bacon, by strip, lb..... **12½c**
Fancy Arlington Hothouse Lettuce, large heads, each..... **5c**
Fancy Native Rhubarb, 2 lbs. 5c
Fresh Tomatoes, Alexico..... **3 for 10c**
Eastern Shore Haddock, 2 lbs. 5c
Eastern Shore Halibut, steak, **2 lbs. 25c**
Fancy Fresh Salmon, per lb..... **15c**
Fancy Cod Scrod, all dressed, each. **9c**
Fancy Finnan Haddie, per lb..... **7c**
Holland Style Salt Mackerel, **3 for 10c**

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THRONGS CHEER TAFT ON NEW HAMPSHIRE TRIP

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the administration of which I have had the honor of being head. If you don't think it has been a progressive administration and progressive in accomplishment, condemn it. If you do believe that it has been progressive, approve it.

The President then proceeded to outline what had been accomplished in the shape of legislation during his administration, saying:

Reviews Administration.

We have passed the Payne bill, not to be sure, in a form entirely satisfactory to me, but it reduced the tariff and paved the way for further reductions.

When I took office the nation had a deficit of $50,000,000. It now has a surplus of $40,000,000.

We have passed the corporation tax, the maximum and minimum wage bill, the employers' liability bill, the workingmen's compensation act, opened trade with the Philippines, and have given the people of the country a square deal, without the blowing of trumpets. Isn't that progressive? I leave it to your judgment to decide.

Conditions, of necessity, made a progressive party. The men who were in favor of legislation that the people should have had long ago were progressives, but the people who accomplished what the progressive movement meant are more justly entitled to be numbered among the progressive element than are those who simply suggested progress.

I was here four years ago just before a strenuous campaign, but the sun is shining far brighter today than it was then.

The crowd was quick to catch his meaning and a prolonged cheer arose.

The President's first stop after leaving Boston at 8:55 was Nashua. Here he went to a noon meeting at the Colonial Theatre presided over by George B. French, one of Governor Bass's staunchest progressive lieutenants. President Taft discussed recall of judges and judicial decisions. He said:

Popular government is difficult because we have to mass the individual and apply the composite result. In that way we have the judgment of the people reflected in the law.

Our experience is that in carrying this into effect, we should have a Constitution to regulate. Under the constitution of New Hampshire the adult male population represents all the rest. You are not going to allow that majority to vote away the rights of the minority at any one time.

You must have the judiciary to protect the minority. What do you think of a system that does not result in that?

The very keystone of popular constitutional government is the independence of the judiciary. There is a proposition to give the majority of the people the right to make decisions, but it needs an eminent jurist to work out the question whether a certain law is within the constitution.

That is no reflection upon the people. Our people are the most intelligent on earth, and, realizing that, it needs experts for this work. There was a large attendance.

Nashua was in gala attire. The schools were closed. The mills and the stores were shut for two hours.

The President laid the cornerstone of the Young Men's Christian Association building, made a speech in the Colonial Theatre and then addressed an overflow meeting in Railroad square.

President Taft was escorted to the square by Companies I and D of the Second New Hampshire Regiment, commanded by Major William E. Sullivan. The crowds along Main street cheered the President from the time he left the theatre until he began to speak.

President Taft arrived at Manchester on his special train from Nashua at 11:50. He was met by Mayor Edward C. Smith and a large reception committee, who escorted the President to an automobile. The moment the President stepped from his car a salute of twenty-one guns was fired by Battery A of the N. H. N. G.

Four companies of the Manchester Battalion of the First Infantry, N. H. N. G., under command of Major M. J. Healy, and the First Infantry band were lined up opposite the station and presented arms as the President approached his carriage.

Address at the Armory.

The President was driven to the State Armory. After a brief address of welcome, President Taft was introduced to over 5,000 by Mayor Edward C. Smith. The President made an address which lasted about twenty minutes.

Under the escort of the Mayor and the committee a trip was made through the grounds of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company, and brief stops made at one of the mills. The party continued to Mc-Gregorville, where a reception was held by the Celtic Symphonic, the large French club. Several hundred school children were lined up across the street from the house and the boys' regiment from the St. Pierre Orphanage were on either side of the walk, forming a guard of honor.

The President made another brief address and held a reception for the several thousand French people who were anxious to greet him.

President Taft was then taken to Mechanics Hall, where he met the Taft Club of Manchester, under the leadership of Robert Pillsbury. Several hundred women were in the balcony and gave the President a hearty reception. A large number of the students of the Manchester High School occupied positions on the stage during the brief address which the President made.

Business Men's Welcome.

More than 15,000 people blocked the streets in front of Mechanics' Hall and the Taft party was driven through the crowd to the Derryfield Club, where all of the prominent business men of the Manchester welcomed the President. Luncheon was served to the presidential party and 200 invited guests. Following this a short reception was held at which the President received the Mayor, members of the city government and the Republican City Committee.

The President left Manchester for Concord.

President Taft's breakfast in Boston to a small group of friends at the Somerset was later planned. It was attended by Congressman Samuel W. McCall, former Governor Henry M. Quinby of New Hampshire, National Committeeman Fred W. Estabrook of Nashua, the President's private secretary, Charles E. Hilles, Major Rhoades, his personal aid; Press Representative Kerger and the President's son Charles.

A squad of ten policemen from the Back Bay station, under Sergeants Kneeland and Mason, kept the sidewalk clear in front of the hotel. The presidential party left the Somerset at 8:45. In two automobiles and seven minutes later was at the North Station.

The platform leading to the train was kept entirely clear for the free passage of President Taft, his escort and the aides' secret service men.

Three cheers for "Bill" Taft" piped a messenger boy on the fringe of the crowd, and they were given with gusto.

Owing to the hurry, President Taft did not get an opportunity to tell at the North Station how much he enjoyed himself, but his secretary, Mr. Hilles said:

"The President has asked me to say to the people of Boston that he is deeply gratified for their hearty reception. He says that this visit to Boston has made a lasting impression upon him."

Just before the train started at 9 o'clock, the President, bareheaded and without his overcoat, stepped upon the observation platform to wave his parting salute to the cheering crowd and to bow acknowledgment.

On the train with the President were former Senator John B. Cavanaugh of Manchester, Congressman Powers, former Governor Frank W. Rollins of New Hampshire, James O. Lyford, U. S. N., Rosecrans W. Pillsbury and Arthur E. Clarke of the Manchester Union and Colonel George E. Leighton of Dublin, N. H.

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SAVE CHILDREN IN LYNN FIRE

Three horses were burned to death and nine families fled in their night clothing for their lives, many of the children being carried through smoke, in a fire early today that destroyed a stable and badly damaged two three-story tenements in Lynn. The damage was estimated at about $8,500.

The fire started in the two-story frame stable at No. 124 Vine street, owned by Jacob Cohen.

Directly in front of the stable was a three-story, six-apartment building, filled with families that have many little children. The fire caught this building, and soon the big building was in a turmoil of excitement and fear.

Men and women, carrying children in their arms, groped their way down stairways and through black hallways to the street. Frank and Louis White, neighbors, ran into the house and helped pilot women and children to safety. Fireman Edward Garrity also carried out some of the children.

A second building, containing six families, on Prospect street, only about ten feet from the blazing stable, also caught fire in the rear, and three families were endangered. All of the tenants ran from this building or were helped out.

In the building in front of the stable were the following tenants: First floor, rear, Joseph Finson, wife and two children; front, Henry Shlof, wife and one child. Second floor, rear, Abraham Karsh, wife and two children; front, Jacob Bix, wife, two children and some lodgers. Third floor, rear, Samuel Margolis, wife and one child; front, Louis Young, wife and two children.

In the Prospect street house in the rear—the apartments affected—were, first floor, Isadore Finn, wife and daughter; second floor, Frank Martin, wife and baby; third floor, Jacob Gilbert, wife and child.

The cause of the fire was not ascertained. Cohen, the owner of the stable, is a real estate dealer. His loss was estimated at $3,000; that in the house in front at $2,500, and the Prospect street house was damaged to the extent of $2,500. The tenants in nine of the apartments lost about everything they had.

SAYS REAL ESTATE IS MISREPRESENTED

Edward W. Simons of Litchfield, Conn., brought a bill in equity today against Ezra F. Pratt, a Boston real estate dealer, in which he charges that Pratt misrepresented the value of the "Symphony Apartments" on Westland avenue, in the Back Bay, which Simons contracted to purchase for $160,000, the market value set on the property, by Pratt. In his bill he says Pratt claimed to be the owner and stated that he had a first mortgage of $90,000 and a second mortgage of $35,000, which Simons claims is untrue. He wants the contract cancelled.

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HEIMS DIVORCE TRIAL ON TODAY

A divorce suit, the testimony in which covers events occurring on two continents and in a dozen cities, is that of Dr. Henry Francis Heims of Florence, Italy, dentist to King Victor Emmanuel II of Italy, and his beautiful wife, Mrs. Irma Blanche Heimd. Which is set for trial before Judge Quinn in the Suffolk Divorce Court today.

People of prominence on both sides of the Atlantic, including the aristocracy of Italy, will figure in the testimony.

Dr. Heims, whose legal domicile is No. 833 Broadway, Chelsea, charges his wife with infidelity in Florence, Italy, in New York city and aboard the steamship Europa on December 25, 1909, en route to New York harbor. He also alleges gross and continued habits of intoxication.

In her opposing suit Mrs. Heims charges her husband with infidelity "with a party whose name is known" in Florence, in Paris, in London and in Boston. She also alleges he has neglected to support her since February 22, 1910, and was cruel and abusive to her on August 4, 1904, and on several other days.

Old Time Cowpath Stirs Society Folk

North Shore People Worth Millions Clash in Court Over a Winding Lane.

A winding lane, once a cowpath, has upset the social tranquility of fashionable North Shore circles and today caused the Suffolk County Land Court to be thronged with society leaders, many of them women.

"Old Lane" extends from Hale street to the shore. Mrs. Fannie H. Morse, wife of a retired Boston lawyer, claims the lane is part of her Summer estate, and she is contesting with neighbors worth many millions.

Until Mrs. Morse closed the lane in travel it was a popular shore thoroughfare. That is why there is such interest in the agitation.

Among the people contesting the case are Francis L. Higginson, the financier; President William M. Wood of the American Woolen Company, Richard Olney, trustee; Robert Treat Paine and Robert Treat Paine, 2d; Washington B. Thomas, the financier, and former head of the "Sugar Trust"; Henry Clay Pierce of New York, the oil magnate; Judge Charles T. Davis of the land court, Florence A. Swift of Chicago beef fame, Robert S. Bradley, Gordon Dexter, Sarah C. Paine, Marianne Paine, Helen Paine, Marianne A. Sargent, Mary A. Thomas, trustee; Elizabeth L. Fitts, General Charles J. Paine of Weston, the famous yacht racer; Harry Burnet of Southboro, trustee; Ada Small Moore, Charles J. Morse and Esther F. Tid of Beverly, John W. Wheelwright, Mary A. Thomas, trustee, and the Boston & Maine railroad.

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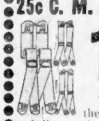

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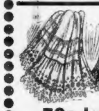

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Governor Foss today established another record, the biggest of the season. The Governor Foss is a fishing schooner commanded by Capt. Fred Thompson. The aircraft tied up to T wharf with the biggest catch of fresh fish reported this season.

In one day, from sunrise to sunset, 60,000 pounds of cod was hauled aboard ship. The whole cargo consisted of 160,000 pounds of fish. The crew will receive about $170 apiece for ten days' work. The cargo was worth $3,500.

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Set Date for Hearing in Grace Mystery

Ex-Chief Eliminates Second Woman

Confer Today on Question of Bail for Release of Accused Woman.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 19.—The Grace mystery narrows down to just three things, says former Chief of Police John W. Ball.

"Grace shot himself; a burglar or some other outsider shot him, or his wife did it. Those are the charges.

"I've read every word printed on this Grace case and I've done a little digging into it on my own account. And after considering every theory that might come up and throwing out all that won't stand the test of possibility, it's the queerest case I ever studied, and the queerest part of it is Mrs. Daisy Grace herself."

The preliminary hearing of the charges against Mrs. Grace has been set for March 28. The question of bail is being discussed at a conference today.

Attorneys for Mrs. Grace will ask for her release on bail if Mr. Grace does not die soon. The doctors say that he cannot recover, as his spinal cord was severed by a bullet. He may die at any time or may live for weeks.

Here is former Chief Ball's story of the shooting mystery:

By JOHN W. BALL.

Say Grace shot himself. The doctors say the shot was fired from several feet away. There were no powder burns on his skin. He was shot away around on the left side, where he couldn't possibly have held the gun. The weapon itself was found downstairs, a long way from the wounded man, and he was locked inside the room and the key hidden in a box on the wall.

Then, where's the motive for Grace accusing his wife if he shot himself? The dried blood shows he had been shot more than an hour before she left the house at 12:30 o'clock. Wouldn't he have called to her for help? We can throw that theory into the discard.

Shot Fired From Inside the Room.

Now, the "outsider" or burglar" theory. There is a theory that a negro called shot him for a small sum of money in his room. Mrs. Grace accuses a person she won't name. Let's look into that.

In the first place, he was in bed upstairs. A shot couldn't have come through the window and hit him, for there was no place it could have been fired from. Then Grace's left side couldn't have been toward the window unless he slept on his face. If he had been awake he would have known where he was shot. It could not have come from outside the room. And the gun with one cartridge exploded was one belonging to him.

Say a negro on the inside shot him. Would a negro have had sense enough to drug a man and then shoot him? Wasn't Mrs. Grace in the house until 12:30 o'clock by her own statement, and hadn't Grace been shot not later than 11 o'clock, judging from the dried blood found at 2:30 o'clock? You can't get away from that dried blood fact.

Wouldn't she have heard the shot? Wouldn't she have rushed to bring help? Wouldn't Grace have known who shot him if he hadn't been drugged? Haven't the two servants been locked up and put through the third degree? They'd have talked by this time if they knew anything. You can throw that idea aside.

No Other Woman in the Mystery.

Another woman in the case? There's been talk about that. There's only one other woman brought into this thing by rumor. She has been in a local hospital for a week. She was there when the shot was fired. She couldn't have figured in it. So that line won't stand up.

Now, we come to the only thing left—Mrs. Grace. Let's see how the circumstances line up there.

They say a criminal never plotted a crime so well, never laid a chain of artificial circumstances so carefully, never planned an alibi so strong that he didn't put his foot in it through some little thing that slipped a cog.

And if Mrs. Grace planned the death of her husband and a clear proof of her innocence, there was just one thing which broke the chain and landed her in trouble—Grace lived long enough to talk—long enough to call the police. Suppose that bullet had killed him instantly. He might be lying there yet, the servants gone, the house locked up, he supposed to be in Philadelphia—his body waiting until accident should discover it or his wife come back from her Newnan visit and find it in the house.

See how easy it would have been if the shot had killed him, taking the suppositon based on Grace's own words, that his wife is guilty?

"You're not sick, Gene; you're sleeping."

the woman says Mrs. Grace told her husband. Then, she says, Grace muttered:

"No, that's not what's the matter with me."

That's the last the servants saw of him.

MRS. DAISY GRACE, ACCUSED BY DYING HUSBAND

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URGES LAW TO PREVENT ABUSES OF COLD STORAGE

At a hearing before the Committee on Public Health at the State House today on the bill calling for regulation of the cold storage business, Professor F. Spencer Baldwin, a member of the Cold Storage Commission, speaking in favor of the bill, declared the abuses in the business should be prevented by law. He said:

"It is essential that the public should be protected against the storage of unfit and improper goods, against the evils of improper refrigeration in the storage houses, against the fraud on the consumers due to the sale of cold storage goods as fresh, and the use of warehouses as instruments to inflate prices of given commodities."

Alden B. Briggs, attorney for the Boston Fruit and Produce Exchange, said his clients opposed the bill.

32 EXPLOSION VICTIMS.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 19.—The dead in the explosion which wrecked the powerhouse, blacksmith shop and roundhouse of the Southern Pacific Railroad now total thirty-two. Twenty bodies have been identified, and portions of twelve more were found strewn about.

ALLEN BANDITS HAVE ESCAPED

ROANOKE, Va., March 19.—Members of the notorious Allen gang, wanted for the shooting up of the Carroll County courthouse last Thursday, have escaped from their trap set for them at Squirrel Spur in the Blue Ridge mountains and have made their way into an almost trackless wilderness about six by twelve miles long, on the Virginia-North Carolina border, according to advices received here this afternoon.

According to mountain folks who know the region into which the Allens have fled, the gangs may be able to disappear for some time, as the section in which they have taken refuge is without roads, or even bridle paths, abounds in game and is so thickly grown with brush that it is next to impossible for a large body of men to penetrate it. Sidna Allen is said to be still leading the band, despite his wounds.

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Your druggist will refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

WEDNESDAY—MEN'S DAY SUITS—SEVEN DOLLARS

Tomorrow the Henry Siegel Co. Will Sell Two Hundred and Thirty-Five Suits for Men of All Builds at a Sentionally Low Price—Third Floor—8:35 A. M.

THEY'LL GO MIGHTY FAST—DON'T BE VERY LATE

BOSTON, March 19.—This is a mighty small announcement as to space, for a big bargain event. The daylight aisle at the Essex street side of the third floor, Henry Siegel Company is certainly an innovation for a bargain sale. It's the very opposite of the so-called Bargain Sections, not only from the aspect of daylight and artificial light, but far deeper. The suits to be sold tomorrow at $7.00 will stand thorough examination in broad daylight, with plenty of large mirrors to reflect their fit and style when you try them on.

There are thousands of men who at the present time either have to buy a suit of clothes at a very nominal price or go without. The high cost of living—the outfitting of the women folks and children (of course this does not apply to bachelors) makes a heavy demand on the pocketbook. Hence, Men's Day on Wednesday is becoming a very popular event.

A detailed description of the suits on sale tomorrow is impossible at this writing, because the groups will not be arranged for selling until this evening. There will be medium weights and light weights, dark, and light mixtures; in cassimeres, cheviots and worsteds; also navy blue serges. The suits are all serge lined and the workmanship far above the average. Every suit sold at $7.00 tomorrow will become its own advertisement.

The man with $7.00 to spend is just as welcome in our clothing department on the third floor as the man who purchases a $35.00 suit, and the attention will be just as painstaking—furthermore, no purchase becomes a closed transaction at the Henry Siegel Company's store unless YOU declare yourself MORE than satisfied.

Remember, tomorrow, third floor, Washington and Essex streets. Take elevator or escalator. Bright and early.

Big Spring Showing

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London Plumes

Beginning tomorrow, Wednesday, and lasting the entire week,

London Feather Dept.

2d Floor

We have just received from the New York office of the London Feather Company the most complete line of highest grade genuine imported Ostrich Plumes at the lowest prices we have ever been able to offer our patrons.

This constitutes without doubt the largest showing of the latest colorings and novelties ever seen in Boston.

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Some Special Bargains

Rich Prince of Wales Heads . . . . $3.75 to $4.75

French Amazon Fancy . . . . $4.75 to $6.75

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Paradise Novelties from . . . . $10.75 up

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MOTOR SHOW DRAWS CROWDS

By J. C. KERRISON.

This is the next to the last day of Boston's first commercial vehicle show, and the result is, hundreds of people who have not visited Mechanics Building to get a peep at the greatest collection of motor trucks ever exhibited, are now hastening to make that postponed visit. The crowds in the building are much larger than the usual day throng.

Last night, however, the biggest throng since the opening night was present. So many people filled the halls, that it greatly resembled the big attendance at the pleasure car show. This outpouring was no doubt due to the semi-holiday which gave many people an opportunity to see the show for the first time.

But today, without the holiday atmosphere, the halls have been well filled since the opening of the doors and increasing in size every hour. As they parade through the various halls and basement they seem to find much to interest them.

The moving bodies, going up and down, the swivelled frames, moving a load to either right or left to be dumped at the right spot, the working models at the many booths, all serve their purposes of attracting the attention and holding the interest of the visitors.

Always Something New.

It seems that there is always something new to be seen at the show. Many merchants and transportation superintendents are almost daily visitors at the exhibition. They are riding up the different exhibits and inspecting their merits very closely, before they reach their final decision on the matter.

Sales have been plentiful since the first day, but today and tomorrow are expected to be the red letter days in that respect. The prospective buyer is not purchasing a machine on the salesman's say-so, but has to be shown.

Therefore, they do not place their order on the first visit, or even on a second inspection, but like to study the working of the numerous types on exhibition before the final splurge is made.

While many have about decided just the truck that will answer their every purpose, and have so told the dealer of that specific wagon, they display an anxiety to see just one more truck under working conditions before they place the order.

Hard Task to Select Car.

It is a hard task sometimes for a merchant to decide whether a gasolene or an electric truck is the best method of transporting his goods.

There is such a varied amount of these two types on display, that a person interested can find out all he wants to about them without going any further than Mechanics Building.

While gasolene cars predominate at the show, electric commercial cars are seen in large numbers and the interest in them is very noticeable.

The dealers in electric trucks and delivery wagons say they are having good success at the show and in the way of sales.

They have been conducting a vigorous campaign during the past year to introduce the modern electric in Boston and vicinity, and to overcome the old-time prejudice against this type of motor vehicle, which was brought about by some early unfortunate experiences.

They say that this prejudice is rapidly being overcome, and that Boston business men are now willing to consider the claims of the electric, and when they consider these claims and investigate the trucks, they become buyers.

Boom for Electric Cars.

A large number of electrics is in daily operation, and it will be materially increased as a result of the truck show.

While much has been written about the wonderful exhibit of horseless wagons inside Mechanics Building, little has been said about the imposing exhibition of trucks outside the massive building. Along Huntington avenue and the surrounding streets, is a show in itself, and one of great interest to the business man who likes to be shown what can be accomplished.

In the streets of that section can be seen at all times, trucks with various signs telling of the truck's merits, the various performances which they are making to prove to those who have to be convinced that the motor truck is not a thing to be developed, but is now capable of carrying on the transportation work of the world.

With but one more day remaining to see the show, it is expected that larger crowds than ever will take advantage of the opportunity of inspecting these latest of horseless vehicles.

CHARGES INFLUENCE IN GIFT OF STOCKS

George S. Woodbridge of Sharon claims that his wife's sister, Belle W. Best, had such an influence over his wife in her last illness that she induced her to give her twenty shares of American Telephone stock worth $2,900, twelve shares of Copper Range Consolidated worth $672, ten shares of American Sugar worth $1,220, two diamond rings and a diamond pin. As his wife's administrator he seeks to get this property back from his sister-in-law and today filed a suit in the Superior Court. Mrs. Woodbridge died in January.

ALLEN NEW HEAD OF POLICE RELIEF CLUB

Patrolman Charles W. Allen has been elected president of the Somerville Police Relief Association, defeating Patrolman Jacob W. Skinner and Captain Robert R. Perry. Captain Perry had been president of the association every year, with the exception of one, since the organization of the association, forty years ago.

WHY MARCH IS THE MOST DANGEROUS

March is the most dangerous month of the year because the change of season is more than a good many systems can stand. Too often it is true that the sick "last only till spring." But, if the system is fortified, if the impurities are driven from the blood, and the nerve tissues fed with wholesome and strength-giving food medicine, there is no danger in the change of seasons. Pastor John's Medicine is invaluable as a tonic in the spring. It strengthens the system and drives out the poisonous waste matter—builds up the body. It is this power that has made it so successful in curing colds and all throat and lung troubles. No weakening stimulants, morphine or other dangerous drugs.

We would make it better —but we can't

We could make it cheaper —but we won't

HERE'S THE FIRST GLIMPSE OF NEW SLASHED SKIRT!

The latest thing in Paris skirts—the Taillen. Drawn from a telegraphed description.

NEW YORK, March 19.—New Yorkers were treated to their first glimpse of the slashed skirt that has set gay Paris awhirl. The next question that arises is, who among the fair devotees of fashion will be brave enough to wear it?

The latest thing in skirts, this model is called the Taillen costume, and its genius claim to distinction lies in the fact that the skirt is slit wide open above the knee to show the limbs of the woman who wears it.

This new creation takes its name from Mme. Taillen, the famous directoire. Its initial debut, across the water, created the most profound sensation of the season. Added interest attached to the event in gay Paris in that the fair wearer also wore directoire stockings of the silken fish-net vintage.

The coronage of the model shown at New York today is a delicately shaded pink with a deep decollete corsage. It is accompanied by a white hat, topped off with osprey. But everything else connected with the costume pales into insignificance when contrasted with the slit-skirt and fish-net stocking possibilities that may face New Yorkers along the great White Way at any moment in the future.

DORCHESTER CLUB HAS FORMAL OPENING

The new Dorchester Club, on Talbot avenue, made up principally of Dorchester men, held its formal opening. The rooms were thrown open for the reception of members and their families. Tilton S. Bell, secretary of the club, had charge of the arrangement. On the reception committee were the officers of the club: President, Mayor John F. Fitzgerald; vice-presidents, Charles Logue and John Becrow; secretary, Tilton S. Bell; treasurer, Francis M. Carroll, and directors, Colonel W. J. Doherty, Kearney Delaney, Thomas Griffin, Harrison H. Atwood, Edward G. Richardson, Alva F. Clark, Henry M. Saunders, Dr. R. W. Brayton, A. C. C. Hill and William McDevitt.

URGING ACTION ON CUSTOM HOUSE BILL

Elwyn G. Preston is in Washington for the purpose of seeing that some action is taken upon the bill for a supplemental $250,000 appropriation for the Boston Custom House. He thinks that too large an amount of money is being used in the rental of temporary quarters. Congressman Curley will confer with Wallace L. Pierce here and in returning to Washington will try, with other members of the Massachusetts delegation, to hasten action in the committee on public buildings and grounds on this measure.

ABUNDANCE OF SOFT, FLUFFY HAIR AND NOT A PARTICLE OF DANDRUFF

Get a 25 cent bottle of Danderine and just try this—stops hair falling out at once.

Danderine dissolves every particle of Dandruff like snow beneath the blazing sun, cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp; forever stopping itching and falling hair.

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you cannot find a single trace of Dandruff or a loose or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you will actually see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting all over the scalp.

A little Danderine will immediately double the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove to yourself tonight—now—that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.

MINIMUM WAGE BILL IS PUT IN

LONDON, March 19.—The minimum wage bill, designed to end the National coal strike throughout the United Kingdom, was introduced in Parliament by Premier Asquith today.

The bill provides for the demands which the federated union acted upon the operators when they went upon strike a fortnight ago, namely—a minimum wage scale throughout the coal fields of England, Wales and Scotland. The bill has the support of the government, the Laborites and the Irish Nationalists, and it is possible that it may be enacted and signed before next week.

The bill does not provide a definite scale of prices. They are to be left to arbitration, as different conditions prevailing in the various fields will produce a sliding scale of figures.

"Passage Is Imperative."

After introducing the bill Premier Asquith said:

"The passage of this bill into a law in the shortest possible time is imperative. The government resorted to legislation as a last resource, as insurmountable difficulties beset the way of settlement by agreement."

The bill will be up for its second reading Thursday and will take precedence over all other business. King George will get the bill Saturday and immediately sign it. As it stands the law applies to a period of three years, but can be prolonged if the interested parties wish. It provides safeguards for operators as well as the miners. The Premier explained that working rules and wage rates would be fixed by joint district boards in the various fields.

Great Labor Victory.

This is the first time in the history of England that the government has adopted a course so ruffled to end a great labor struggle. It is one of the greatest victories organized labor has ever won in the United Kingdom.

Even if the men return to work next week it will be weeks before Great Britain fully recovers from the stagnation into which the great tie-up has plunged the country. By that time the men alone will have lost $30,000,000 in wages, not to mention the terrible drain on financial and industrial enterprises.

The strike called out 1,000,000 miners in all parts of the United Kingdom, after repeated conferences between the operators and committees representing the men had failed. The operators refused to yield to any of the demands of the miners. That for a minimum wage provision was the underlying cause of the big strike.

The seriousness of the situation developed by the strike was apparent before it had been in effect twenty-four hours. Fully 500,000 persons in various other lines of industry were thrown out of work because the concerns by whom they were employed could not obtain coal.

AUTO SHOW NOTES.

Salesmanager Conens of the International Motor Company, makers of the Mack and Saurer trucks, took a party of newspapermen over to Lexington this forenoon yesterday afternoon, where an elaborate dinner was served. The party made the journey in the big Saurer omnibus, which has been attracting much attention on the streets of this city since the show opened.

The powerful motors carried the gigantic car without any difficulty over the Newburyport turnpike where the mud was up to the hubs, proving to the entire satisfaction of those present that the three-ton truck can accomplish all that is claimed for it.

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General Sales Manager Diller of the Lauth-Jeurgens Company is enthusiastic in his praise for the Boston show. He states that he has been surprised at the tremendous interest in the motor trucks in this section and the great demand for that type of vehicle. It might also be stated that he is immensely pleased with the popularity of the Lauth-Jeurgens truck in this part of the country.

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I. M. Lewis, treasurer and general manager of the Hessemer Motor Truck Company of Grove City, Pa., is exhibiting a one-ton truck equipped with a self-starter at the big show in Mechanics Building. Mr. Lewis is so favorably impressed with the outlook for business here that he is making preparations for the establishment of a branch in Boston.

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"This year's show is setting a new record for us from the standpoint of business," said George H. Hudson, the Alco branch manager. "Not only has the number of actual orders placed been greater, but hundreds of business men have signified an interest in motor trucks and want to be told more of their saving over horse equipment.

"The proximity of our Providence factory to Boston, and the new service building for our trucks nearby, have attracted many. A number of them have made trips to the shops to see at close range just how the trucks are manufactured."

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The Fisk Rubber Company has recently closed a contract for equipment with the Detroit Taxicab & Transfer Company of Detroit, Mich.

Fisk equipment is now used on the majority of taxicabs in the different large cities of the United States. There are 1,000 cabs in New York alone using the Fisk Bolted Clincher and Fisk Detachable Rim. The same equipment is very prominent in Chicago and other large Western cities.

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Four complete Garford commercial vehicles and a five-ton chassis compose the exhibit of the Garford Company. Included in the Garford space is a 2,000 pound sidewalk wagon, five-ton gear-driven truck, five-ton gear-driven chassis, one-ton friction-driven truck and three-ton friction-driven truck. All are equipped with finished bodies except the five-ton gear-driven chassis, which is partially disembled so that the working parts can readily be inspected by prospective buyers.

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Peerless trucks at the show are made with carrying capacities of three, four and five tons, a standard motor being used for all Peerless models. This motor is especially designed for truck service and is of the four-cylinder long stroke type with cylinders cast in pairs, the bore being 4½ inches and the stroke 6½ inches.

The Pipe Smoke for Gentlemen

10¢

PUGILIST IS FOUND GUILTY

Harry Edels, a pugilist, was found guilty today in Superior Criminal Court at East Cambridge of assaulting William A. Coughlin, a garage keeper from Prospect street, Cambridge, with a dangerous weapon. Edels' bail was fixed from $1,000 to $2,000, and he will come up for sentence on Thursday.

Special Notice.

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is **Laxative Bromo Quinine**

Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

E. W. Grove on box. 25c

Mayor Greets Former Slave, 100 Years Old

Aunt Betty Very of Worcester Was Given Freedom Long Before the Civil War.

WORCESTER, March 19.—Today is one of the three great days in the life of "Aunt Betty" Very, for it is her hundredth birthday. The two other days by which she sets great store are the one, years before the war, when she left the old Virginy plantation a free woman; and January 1, 1863, when Abraham Lincoln issued the emancipation proclamation.

David F. O'Connell, Mayor of Worcester, came today to her modest little home at No. 21 Tufts street, and "Aunt Betty" shook his hand and was congratulated by "Ole Honah."

Then many members of the Trinity Methodist Church were her guests, and her descendants to three generations gathered to extend their best wishes. Her daughter, Mrs. Dorcette Jackson, and her grand-daughter, Mrs. Lena Wilson, received with her.

TUG WRECKED OFF ROCKPORT

ROCKPORT, Me., March 19.—The tug William H. Yerkes, Jr., of Boston, on its way to Portsmouth, N. H., struck off Rockport at 3 a. m. today. At noon the tug was pounding on the ledge and in danger. The craft was in charge of Captain Edward Johnson.

Part of the crew came ashore, but several stuck to the tug. The life saving crew of Rockport is lying alongside, ready to take the crew off should the tug sink. The Gas Leader of Boston attempted to pull the wrecked craft off the rocks, but could not.

Y. M. C. A. CONTEST ON.

To increase the membership from 500 to 1,000 in one week is the object of a campaign inaugurated by the Beverly Young Men's Christian Association, and the leaders are confident of success.

Lights in Your Hair, Ladies, Is the Latest

Illuminated Coiffures and Real, Old-Fashioned Hoopskirts Are Coming.

CHICAGO, March 23.—The time between gowns are hopelessdoomed and in their place this season comes the panier gown. Three thousand dressmakers from all parts of the United States, now assembled here, are enthusiastic over the panier, which is admitted to be the forerunner of hoopskirts. In two years, at the latest, they predict, the wide hoopskirt will be the rage.

In millinery the most startling novelty this season will be tiny electric lights in the hair. These are operated by a very small, flat storage battery worn in the corsage and hidden decorative in itself because of its artistic design and jeweled effect. The light bulbs represent various tinted flowers and are very fetching when arranged in the coiffure. Another pattern carries the storage battery in the crown of the hat.

HIT A SNAG IN SUGAR FIGHT

NEW YORK, March 19.—The Sugar Trust prosecution in the United States District Court struck a snag today when Judge Hand ruled that the letters which passed between Washington B. Thomas, head of the trust now on trial, and his cousin, David Stetson, could not be admitted. These letters, the judge held, are privileged communications.

In the investigation by the Hardwick Congressional Committee last Summer, T. S. Fuller of counsel for the Sugar forces, voluntarily produced the letters, which are enclosed in the records of the investigation. District Attorney Wise offered them in evidence. Delancey Nicoll, who represents the sugar officials, argued the correspondence was included in the private records of the Congressional committee, and Judge Hand upheld him.

STATE HOUSE NOTES

The House of Representatives today held two sessions for the first time this year. The morning session opened at 11 o'clock, and a recess was taken at 1 o'clock until 2 o'clock. Final adjournment was taken at 4:40 o'clock. The calendar consisted of forty-two pages, the largest in the history of the House and contained exactly 386 matters.

Representative McGrath of Ward 18, Boston, offered an order directing Speaker Cushing to issue a precept for a special election in the eighteenth Representative District in the vacancy caused by the death of Representative Cronin. The order was passed over until tomorrow for consideration.

Representative W. H. Sullivan of Boston moved to substitute for an adverse committee report a bill requiring owners of automobiles to make deposit of $5,000 as a guarantee for damages which may be awarded for accidents. The bill was defeated by a vote of twelve yeas to forty nays.

PROF. MONTGOMERY DEAD.

PHILADELPHIA, March 19.—Dr. Thomas Harrison Montgomery, professor of Zoology at the University of Pennsylvania, died today of pneumonia.

JERSEY SENATE ROUTS SUFFRAGE

TRENTON, N. J., March 19.—A resolution providing for women's suffrage in New Jersey was defeated in the Senate today by a vote of 17 to 5.

TRY THIS FOR KIDNEYS

The following simple prescription for weak or deranged kidneys or bladder has been published in this paper before and hundreds have been benefited: Half ounce mistura compound, half ounce fluid extract buchu, six ounces good pure gin. Take one to two tablespoonfuls after each meal and at bedtime. Any good druggist can fill the prescription or furnish the ingredients. It is easily mixed. This should be taken at first sign of trouble to avoid serious kidney or bladder disease.

Wednesday, March 20th, Is Blue Ribbon Day at Gilchrist's

A FACT We held our Spring Fashion Opening Wednesday, March 13th, proving that Spring Stocks are now at their very best.

A RULE Every item found under a "Blue Ribbon" placard shall be absolutely new and seasonable.

Combine "The Fact" and "The Rule" and it resolves itself into buying conditions positively unassailable and unique. People from every part of New England will be given an opportunity this coming Blue Ribbon Day to

Buy Spring and Summer Apparel at Unmatchable Savings

A one day sale that will provide your spring outfit at a price no competitive establishment will equal, for "Blue Ribbon Day" prices never have and never will be equaled elsewhere.

WEDNESDAY MAR. 20 — BLUE RIBBON DAY — WEDNESDAY MAR. 20

THE STORE OF GILCHRIST CO BOSTON NEW MERCHANDISE — PRIZE WINNERS

ARROWS POINT TO PRESENT ENTRANCES. Broad Entrances to Washington & Winter St. We have begun work on this new Ten Story Building. Present Entrance Enlarged and Improved Hamilton Place.

THE STORE OF GILCHRIST CO BOSTON NEW MERCHANDISE — PRIZE WINNERS

WOMEN'S APPAREL

(Second Floor—Washington St. Side)

$7.50 Panama Skirts—Handsome model of black panama, front and back, lined throughout with mercerized moreen and percaline; all sizes.....$5.75

$2.75 Seal Plush Coats—Fine, satiny coats, Women's and Misses' sizes; throughout with guaranteed satin.....$6.75

Women's $15.00 Suits—In black or navy blue, new spring models; coat and skirt neatly trimmed.....$6.75

$15.00 Suits—Sizes for Misses and Women; in navy, mahogany, modern or serges.$6.75

$5.00 Mexican Cotton Suits—Women's and Misses' sizes; in black and white checks; tailor coats.....$2.75

$10.00 Silk Moire Raincoats—In tan, grey, brown and black.....$4.75

$12.75 Cheviot Coats—In black and blue, prettily circular collar lined with satin.....$6.75

$25.00 Broadcloth Coats—Handsome model, satin lined throughout.....$12.50

Misses' $12.75 Serge Coats—Semi-fitting model, satin lined throughout with handsome buttons.....$8.75

$25.00 Silk Seal Plush Coats—Also long loose backs; guaranteed linings.$15.00

$18.75 Serge Coats—Splendid variety; handsome models.....$10.00

$3.50 Slip-on Rubber Raincoat—Made of heavy rubberized sateen; storm collar, throwing collar, in grey and tans.....$2.75

$4.00 Mohair Skirts—Made of mohair and sateen; all sizes, in black, navy and brown.....$1.98

$5.00 All Wool Serge Dresses—Made in many new models; plain tailored style or braided soutache collar, sizes 14 to 20.....$3.75

$6.00 White Lingerie Dresses—Made of fine, soft, pretty cotton voile; the model from fine quality sheer lawn, elaborately trimmed with lace insertion and embroidery.....$4.98

CHILDREN'S WEAR

(Fourth Floor—Washington St. Side)

50c Cotton Gowns—Heavy quality muslin in extra long sleeves, sizes 2 to 12 yrs.25c

19c Lawn Dresses—Of fine, soft lawn, in dainty light and dark colors, sizes 6 to 14 yrs.12½c

75c Wash Dresses—Ginghams and percales, in pretty Empire models, with dainty trimmings and elastic, sizes 2 to 6 yrs..39c

$5.00 Spring Coats—Navy blue serge, double and single breasted effect, large rolling collars, in self or contrasting colors, sizes 2 to 6 yrs.....$2.49

75c Spring Guimpes—Handsome model of fine, soft lawn, with dainty yoke of lace and insertion, long sleeves, sizes 6 to 14 years.37½c

$3.00 New Spring Coats—Made of fine coat cloth materials, sailor collar and high neck, handsomely trimmed with contrasting colors, sizes 2 to 6 years.....$1.59

GIRLS' WEAR

(Fourth Floor—Washington St. Side)

Girls' 50c Dresses—Of fine percales, in rajahs or ginghams, in stripes, checks and plaids, in light and dark colors, sizes 6 to 14 years.....37½c

Girls' $2.00 Dresses—Of fine percales, in light and dark colors, in stripes, checks and plaids, in pretty light grounds, full length models, with deep hems, sizes 6 to 14 years.....$1.39

Girls' $2.00 Coats—Of fine cheviots, in navy blue, brown and mixtures, in pretty light grounds, full length models, with deep hems, sizes 6 to 14 years.....$1.98

WOMEN'S SWEATERS

(Third Floor—Washington Street Side)

Women's $5.50 Coat Sweaters—Of fine Shetland wool, in white, black and navy.....$3.98

Women's $5.00 Wool Sweaters—Large assortment of styles and colors, sizes 34 to 44.....$1.98

KIMONOS

(Third Floor—Washington Street Side)

$7.50 and $10.00 Long Silk Kimonos—Satin, crepe de chine and taffeta, in plain colors and floral dgures.....$4.98

HOUSE DRESSES

(Third Floor—Washington Street Side)

$2.00 House Dresses—In plain colors, stripes and stripe, checks and ginghams, round and square neck models, buttoned down front, all sizes.....$1.39

$3.00 to $5.95 Dresses—Of percale, in light and dark colors, trimmed with soutache braid, in gingham, chambray and percale, all sizes and latest models.....$2.49

19c Lawn Dressing Sacques—And Wrappers, in kimono and fancy patterns.....12½c

WAISTS

(Third Floor—Washington St. Side)

$2.98 Silk Waists—Messaline Peau de soie, in all the new and broken checks.....$1.98

12½c Cotton Percale Waists—In light and dark colors.....7c

$3.98 Silk Waists—Good quality messaline, in plain colors and broken checks.....$2.98

$1.98 White Lingerie Waists—Fine lawn, with dainty lace and embroidery trimmings, sizes 32 to 44.....$1.39

$1.00 White Lawn Waists—Open back and front, lace and Hamburg trimmed, sizes 32 to 44.....59c

$1.49 Black Sateen and Soisette Waists—Open back and front, with fancy pointed back and front of lace and Hamburg trimming, sizes 32 to 44.....98c

$1.98 Velling Waists—Handsome model, button back, sleeve, collar and cuffs trimmed with lace and Hamburg, in white, navy, all sizes.....79c

KNIT UNDERWEAR

(Third Floor—Washington Street Side)

Women's $1.00 Union Suits—Jersey ribbed, fine gauge, in white and pink.....79c

Women's 50c Union Suits—Jersey ribbed, fine gauge, in white and pink.....39c

$1.00 Women's 50c Union Suits—Summer weight, high neck, short sleeves and knee length, in white.....39c

Women's 50c Jersey Pants—In tight knee length, in white.....39c

Women's 25c Jersey Vests—Low neck, sleeveless, in white and pink.....19c

Women's 25c Jersey Vests—Low neck, sleeveless, plain and fancy trimmed.10c

CORSETS

(Third Floor—Washington Street Side)

$5.00 and $6.00 Corsets—Of fine coutil, in Redfern corsets, medium bust, long hips, 18 to 28.....$2.97

$3.00 American Lady Corsets—Medium bust, long hips, in white and drab, sizes 18 to 30.....$1.97

$2.50 C.-B. Corsets—Made of fine coutil, in white and drab, medium bust, sizes 18 to 30.....$1.47

$1.50 P. N. Corsets—Medium bust, long hips, fine quality coutil, sizes 18 to 30.79c

$1.00 C.-B. Corsets—Medium bust, long hips, made of fine quality coutil, sizes 18 to 30.....59c

$1.00 B. & J. Brassiere—Made of fine silk cloth, boned with whalebone.....67c

PETTICOATS

(Third Floor—Washington Street Side)

98c Black Sateen Petticoats—Deep taffeta flounce with shirt ruffle, 36 to 46.....79c

$5.00 Taffeta and Messaline Petticoats—Deep tailored flounce with underskirt, underruffle, black and colors.....$3.69

HOME FURNISHINGS

(Fourth Floor—Washington St. Side)

$1.75 Couch Covers—Cough cloth with entry covers, full size, reversible dark colors.....98c

$2.50 Couch Covers—Heavy Kashgar covers, long fringe, reversible colors.....$1.49

$4.00 Couch Covers—Reversible tapestry covers, 50 inches wide, with long fringe.....$2.50

$3.00 Portieres—In armure tapestry, figured with long fringe or knotted fringe.....$1.69

$4.00 Portieres—Mercerized velour, in novelty colors, finished with overlocked edges.....$3.37

$2.50 Sateen—Floral designs, in light grounds, set to eight snapstrip, in green or cream colors, 36 inches wide.....$1.69

20c Cretonnes—Floral and conventional designs, 36 inches wide.....15c

75c Jute Tapestry—Imported, 52 inches wide, in floral designs.....39c

$2.50 Tapestry—50 inches wide, in floral and conventional designs.....$1.65

$1.50 Tapestry Furniture Cover—Oriental and floral designs, 50 inches wide.....98c

$5.00 Table Covers—Tapestry plush centre, with deep knotted fringe, 54 inches square.....$3.98

BEDDING

(Basement—Washington Street Side)

White sheeting—Unbleached, 2½ yds. wide, handsome patterns.....$1.10

White Crochet Spreads—Full size.....85c

White Bedcon Blankets—Large size, either with pink or blue borders.....$1.89

Silkoline Comforters—Filled with both white and colored cotton.....98c

TABLE LINENS

(Basement—Washington Street Side)

25c Table Damask—Mercerized, handsome patterns.....19c

75c Table Damask—All linen, bleached, best wearing quality.....58c

$1.25 Irish Linen Damask—Fine all linen, 72 inches wide, new designs.....95c

$2.00 Table Napkins—All linen damask, 20 inches square.....$1.52

$1.00 Tea Cloths—Fine bleached damask, 36 inches square.....79c

21c Turkish Towels—Bleached, fringed.....17c

12½c Huck Towel—Hemmed, with red borders.....8½c

FLANNELS

(Basement—Washington Street Side)

29c White Saxony Wool Flannel—Fine soft finish, 27 inches wide.....21c

6¼c Bleached Domet Flannel.....4½c

59c Embroidered Skirt Flannel—White, made from all wool flannel, trimmed with all silk embroidery.....42½c

WASH GOODS

(Basement—Washington Street Side)

7c Dimity Suiting—Fast color, in all of the new and broken checks.....5c

12½c Cotton Poplin—In all the new shades.....9c

15c Crinkled Ripplette—In all the 12½c **Dress Percales**—In the new light and dark colors, full 36 inches wide.....8½c

6½c and 7c Percales—Fancy figured, in light and dark colors.....5c

5c and 10c Dress Ginghams—Perfect cloths, in large range of stripes and checks.....6½c

SHEETS

(Basement—Washington Street Side)

59c Bleached Sheets—Made from fine, soft, even thread, without extra sizing, 2½ yds. long, 2 yds. wide.....45c

Unbleached Sheets—Of same quality as bleached.....42½c

27c Pillow Sheeting—Bleached, 42 inches wide.....21c

9c Unbleached Sheeting—40 inches wide.....6½c

25c Unbleached Sheeting—2½ yds. wide.....19c

Bleached Sheets—Made from fine, even thread, hemstitched, size 2½x2½ yds.....$1.25

Unbleached Sheeting—Of same quality as bleached.....98c

Bleached Sheets—Made from fine, even thread, hemstitched, size 2½x2½ yds.....$1.25

Unbleached Sheeting—Of same quality as bleached.....98c

COTTON UNDERWEAR

(Third Floor—Washington Street Side)

$1.50 Allover Embroidery Combinations—Cover drawer and skirt of fine quality cambric, trimmed with fine embroidery.....98c

69c Skirt Chemise—Yoke and skirt trimmed with lace and embroidery insertion.....49c

$1.00 Skirt Chemise—Lace and embroidery trimmed, ribbon run.....69c

69c Allover Emb. Corset Covers—Back and front French style, ribbon run.....49c

69c Muslin Night Robes—Square yoke, trimmed with wide and fine lace and embroidery, full length and width.....49c

$1.00 Muslin Night Robes—Beautifully trimmed with lace and embroidery, long and short sleeves.....65c

UMBRELLAS

(First Floor—Washington Street Side)

$3.00 Women's "The American" Taffeta—24-inch size, waterproof cover and paragon frame, natural wood handle, plain or fancy effects.....$1.95

$5.00 to $7.50 Women's Umbrellas—Of silk mixed taffeta and gloria, with fancy silver and gold trimmed handles.....$3.98

$8.00 to $12.00 Women's Umbrellas—Of silk mixed taffeta and gloria, with gold case and tassel, full 26-inch size with fine steel rods, silver trimmed modern shaped handles and fancy and gold effects.....$5.98

$1.00 to $1.25 American Taffeta Umbrellas—26-inch size, with gold trimmed handles to match, handles are silver trimmed modern shaped handles and fancy silver and gold effects.....72c

Men's $1.50 Umbrellas—Plain serviceable taffeta, with fancy silver and gold mixed handles, and cane in all of good lengths.....$1.05

$1.50 to $2.00 Piece Dyed Taffeta Umbrellas—26-inch, with gold case and tassel, fine silver and gold with pearl effects, also silver trimmed modern shaped handles and other styles.....$1.19

Men's $3.00 Umbrellas—American taffeta, come with silk cases, others to match assorted handles.....69c

FLOOR COVERINGS

(Fifth Floor—Washington St. Side)

$16.00 Sanitary Chamber Rugs—Size 6x9 feet, handsome patterns.....$8.98

$8.00 Sanitary Chamber Rugs—Size 4½x7 feet.....$4.98

75c Imported Linoleum—High class patterns, per yard.....59c

$4.25 Axminster Rugs—Size 27x54 inches.....$2.98

$2.25 Axminster Rugs—Size 27x54 inches.....$1.69

$3.25 Velvet Rugs—Size 27x54 inches.....$2.49

$3.00 Velvet Plush Rugs—Size 27x54 inches.....$1.98

75c Wood Floor Surround—Of fine imitation wood floor surround, 9 yard wide.....49c

$15.00 Tapestry Brussels—Size 9x12 feet, best quality.....$10.95

$1.25 Irish Linen Carpet—Size 27 inches wide.....19c

25c Dresden Stair Carpets—Size 18 inches wide.....15c

LACE CURTAINS

(Fourth Floor—Washington St. Side)

$3.25 Bonna Braided Curtains—Mounted on good quality cable net, 3½ yards long.....$2.49

$3.00 Flat Braid Curtains—In all the new designs, 3½ yards long.....$1.98

$2.50 Scotch Lace Curtains—In handsome and sheer designs, white and Arabian, 3 yards long.....$1.69

$2.00 Scrim Curtains—Extra fine quality, with lace insertion and edge, 3 yards long.....$1.39

$3.00 Bonna Braided Curtains—Mounted on fine mesh net, in handsome braid, white and Arabian, 3½ yards long.....$2.49

$1.00 Scrim Curtains—Ribbed design, with lace insertion and edge, 3 yards long.....59c

$3.50 Irish Point Lace Curtains—In handsome floral and conventional designs, beige colors.....$2.39

$3.50 French Cluny Lace Curtains—With wide lace edge and insertion to match, 3½ yards long.....$2.49

$2.00 Scotch Lace Curtains—In Irish point and Brussels effects, white and Arabian, 3 yards long.....$1.39

WINDOW SHADES

(Fourth Floor—Washington St. Side)

69c Window Shades—Opaque and Holland, in all the new colors.....49c

19c Extension Rods—White only.....12c

25c Extension Rods—Wire ends.....15c

CURTAIN MATERIALS

(Fourth Floor—Washington St. Side)

20c Colored Scrim—In allover or border effects, for sash curtains.....11c

25c Colored Scrim—In new designs and colorings.....15c

35c Stimulus Curtain Scrim—In mercerized floral borders, 36 inches wide.....23c

15c Curtain Muslin—In white and ecru, 36 inches wide.....9c

SEWING MACHINES

(Fifth Floor, Washington St. Side)

$21.00 Sewing Machines—Drop head style, with the latest improvements and attachments, guaranteed 10 years, quartered oak or mahogany finish.....$13.97

$60.00 Vibrator Machines—A fine, high arm machine, with all attachments, polished oak cases, fully guaranteed.....$24.97

Sold on plan of $1.00 per week and $1.00 a week.

WALL PAPERS

(Fifth Floor—Washington St. Side)

12½c Wall Papers—For chambers or sitting rooms, in floral and conventional designs, with matching borders.....8c

25c Permanent Oil Wall Paper—Non-rubbing quality, 36 inches wide, in grass, linen and tile effects.....16c

20c Wall Papers—In fruit tapestries, floral and conventional designs, with matching borders.....12½c

40c Wall Papers—In embossed, satin and moire effects, with matching borders.....25c

8c Cut Out Borders—To match wall papers, ready to hang.....4c

LACES

(First Floor—Washington Street Side)

$2.50 Allover Patterns—Silk embroidered patterns on fine mesh net, 18 inches wide, in white and ecru.....$1.59

25c to 39c Linen Cluny Laces—In imitations of hand-made laces, matched sets of edges and insertions, all new designs and widths.....17c

75c to $1.00 per doz. Val Laces—12 yards in piece, French and German effects, in white and ecru, matched sets of edges and insertions.....49c

$1.25 to $1.50 Silk Emb. Allovers—In white, ecru, navy, grey, champagne and Persian, all small wanted designs.....79c

8c to 12½c Cotton Cluny Laces—Complete sets of edges and insertions, white and ecru.....4c

$1.00 to $1.50 Oriental Allovers—18 inches wide in white and ecru, well-known Oriental designs.....75c

$1.50 and $2.00 Allovers—Floral designs in Baby Irish and the larger cut, for yokes and all but trimmings.....$1.00

37½c to 45c per doz. French and German Val Laces—Matched sets of wanted styles, also beading effects.....Per yard 25c

BOYS' CLOTHING

(Fourth Floor—Washington St. Side)

Boys' $3.00 Spring Reefers—In light covert and dark mixtures, ages 3 to 8 years.....$1.79

Boys' $3.00 suits—In all styles, ages 3 to 8 years.....$1.79

Boys' $4.00 Suits and Overcoats—In all the new spring models, in every style, of serges and fancy cassimeres; Reefers and Russian blouse suits, ages 3 to 8 years.....$2.59

Boys' $5.00 Suits—Sizes 8 to 16 years, in grey mixtures, cassimeres, double breasted coat models.....$3.19

Boys' $6.50 Suits—Ages 8 to 16 years, 30 years, or 32 to 36 coat measure, of fancy cassimeres.....$4.39

Boys' $3.00 Rubber Coats—Ages 4 to 16 years, in Russian and fancy models.....$1.98

Boys' $1.50 Wash Suits—Ages 3 to 8 years, in Russian and fancy models.....98c

Boys' $2.00 Colored Blouses—Ages 3 to 12 years, in plain colors and fancy stripes.....79c

Boys' Knee-length Ties—Large assortment of styles and colors.....15c

Boys' 25c Caps—Eton style, of wash goods.....15c

59c Colored Blouses—In light or dark colors, with collar attached, in plain or double yoke, sizes 4 to 16 years.....39c

FURNITURE

(Fifth Floor—Washington St. Side)

$5.00 White Enamel Beds—Continuous post, full size.....$2.98

$7.50 White Enamel Beds—With heavy roll and 2 strong fillers, all sizes.....$4.98

$15.00 Metal Box Springs—Woven wire, mounted steel frame spring with 8 sanitary feet, all sizes.....$5.98

$10.00 Mattresses—Made of all cotton white felt, regular thickness, full size.....$4.98

$8.50 Sliding Couch Bed—Has no springs, full size, with woven wire mattress, with two good mattresses.....$4.98

$5.00 Reed Rockers—Colors of mahogany.....$2.79

VEILS

(First Floor—Washington Street Side)

25c Veiling—In the new open mesh effects, in black and colors.....12½c

$1.50 to $3.00 Lace and Chiffon Veils—In all the new shades and designs, 3 yards long; also extra heavy chiffon veils, 3½ yards long, in black and colors.....98c

25c Turgeo Meshes—In black and colors, 36 inches wide.....12½c

JEWELRY

(First Floor—Washington Street Side)

$4.00 Cut Glass Tumblers—Hand cut, 12 ounce size.....$2.95

$6.00 Cut Glass Tumblers—Hand cut, pint size.....$4.95

$1.00 Cut Glass Vases—Colonial, extra fine cut.....79c

20c Hair Pins—Hand polished hair pins.....12c

50c Bracelets—Patented extension, 12 inches long.....39c

50c Bandeaux—Feed crimp.....25c

25c Cuff Pins—Gilt enamel, best.....15c

98c Belt Pins—Stone set, green and white.....59c

WOMEN'S HOSIERY

(First Floor—Washington Street Side)

Women's $1.00 Silk Hose—Pure dye, full fashioned, in black, white, tan and navy.....59c

Women's 50c Boot Silk Hose—Of sheer thread silk, strongly reinforced, in black and colors.....39c

Women's 25c Silk Lisle Hose—Fine gauge, full fashioned, in black and white.....19c

Women's 25c Light Weight Hose—Fine gauge, full fashioned, in black, white, pink and tan.....12½c

Misses' 25c Ribbed Hose—Fine gauge, in black and white.....17c, 3 pairs 50c

WOMEN'S SHOES

(First Floor—Hamilton Place Annex)

Women's $4.00 White Shoes—Satin, in pumps and Oxfords, with high heels and turn soles, in all the new models, with buckles, fittings, regular.....$2.79

Women's $3.50 Pumps and Low Shoes—Gunmetal and vici kid, in all the new models, with high heels and turn soles. Colors: Tans, black, regular.....$2.17

Women's $3.00 Oxford Ties—In all the new models, in gunmetal and vici, in button and lace, with high heels and turn soles, regular.....$1.79

Women's $1.00 House Shoes—Vici kid, leather lasters with elastic sides and backs, in comfortable shapes, with low heels.....65c

CHILDREN'S SHOES

(First Floor—Hamilton Place Annex)

Children's $1.00 Shoes—Of vici kid, dress and tan, in button and lace, with spring heels, sizes 5 to 8.....79c

Children's $1.50 Shoes—Of vici kid, dress and tan, in button and lace, with spring heels, sizes 8½ to 11.....$1.19

Baby's 50c Shoes—Pretty, soft soles, of vici kid, in button and lace, with spring heels, sizes 2 to 5.....39c

Baby's 75c Shoes—Pretty, soft soles, of vici kid, patent tips, in button and lace, with spring heels, sizes 2 to 5.....59c

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

(First Floor—Washington Street Side)

Men's $1.00 Negligee Shirts—Of fine percale, in light and dark colors.....59c

Men's $1.25 Pajamas—Made of fine percale, in light and dark colors, trimmed with military braid.....98c

Men's $1.00 Night Robes—Fine percale, in light and dark colors.....75c

Men's 50c Cotton Night Robes—Of good muslin, plain and fancy trimmed.....39c

Men's 50c Knitted Four-in-Hand Ties—In all the new colors and designs.....25c

Men's 50c Ribbed Underwear—Of fine gauge, in shirts and drawers.....37½c

Men's 25c Cotton Socks—Fine gauge, with reinforced heels and soles, in black and white.....15c

Men's 50c Lisle Hose—Double heels and soles, in black and white.....25c

TOILET GOODS

(First Floor—Washington Street Side)

10c Toilet Paper—Extra crepe finish.....7c

15c and 20c Dressing Combs—In all the new shapes.....10c

15c Arbutus Talcum Powder.....10c

25c Absorbent Cotton—Full 1-4 size.....17c

25c Toilet Soap—Sterile brand, cake.....10c

WOMEN'S GLOVES

(First Floor—Winter Street Side)

$3.00 Kid Gloves—Clasp fastening, length of wrist, in white, tan and blue.....$1.75

$2.00 Kid Gloves—Clasp fastening, Paris point embroidery, in black, white and tan.....$1.39

50c Kid Gloves—2-clasp, in tans only, sizes 5½ to 6½.....39c

YARNS

(First Floor—Hamilton Place Annex)

50c Slipper Combinations—2 skeins of Germantown yarn and 1 pair of knitting needles, all on sheet free.....39c

PILLOW SECTION

(First Floor—Hamilton Place Annex)

Royale Pillows.....19c

Down Pillows.....25c

Down Pillows.....39c

Down Pillows.....49c

Down Pillows.....59c

50c to $1.00 Table Covers—Round and oval centre and scarf patterns, full assortment of designs, in linen finish, floss and tuxedo centre, with knotted fringe.....39c

Pillow Slips—Roman stripe, long cloth, size 42x36.....19c

Pillow Slips—Imported tapestry, assorted colors of floral designs.....25c

Pillow Slips—Imported tapestry, assorted colors of floral designs.....39c

STATIONERY

(First Floor—Washington Street Side)

10c Envelopes—To match above paper.7c

15c Ideal Albums—Holds 200 cards, 100 sides.....35c

15c Correspondence Cards—Gilt edge, and the latest correspondence shapes.....9c

25c Oriental Cards—50 cards with envelopes.....18c

45c Writing Paper Offer—A 25c box of fine linen paper and engrave it in the latest style.....29c

RIBBONS

(First Floor—Winter Street Side)

25c Satin Brocade Ribbon—4 inches wide, in all the new colors.....19c

29c Millinery Ribbon—In satin and taffeta, in all the new colors.....19c

25c Taffeta and Moire Ribbon—Up to 6 inches wide, fancy, plaid, black, white and colors.....19c

19c Taffeta Ribbon—5 inches wide, in all the new colors.....12½c

5c Underwear Ribbon—No. 1, in fancy patterns, pink, blue and white.....3c

15c Taffeta Ribbon—Fancy, plaid, black, white and colors.....9c

5c to 15c Ribbon Remnants—In satin and taffeta, 1 to 2½ yards in piece, all kinds and colors.....2c

BUTTONS

(First Floor—Washington Street Side)

15c to 25c Pearl Buttons—Dress and coat sizes.....9c

5c Pearl Buttons—Four sizes, white and colors.....3c

25c to 39c Metal Buttons—Dress and coat sizes.....19c

Trimmings and Braids

(First Floor—Washington Street Side)

75c and $1.00 Net Bands—Fancy, in all the new colors.....49c

25c and 39c Colored Net Bands—Fancy, in all the new colors.....19c

39c and 50c Embroidered Bands—Fancy, in all the new colors.....25c

20c and 25c Embroidered Bands—Fancy, in all the new colors.....12½c

Price to 29c Persian Trimmings—Fancy, in all the new colors.....19c

25c Soutache Braids—In satin, fancy and plain.....15c

Fancy Braids—Up to 2 inches wide.....5c

APRONS

(First Floor—Hamilton Place Annex)

25c to 39c Sweep Aprons—Of fine percale, in light and dark colors, trimmed with Embroidered and with lace edge, plain ruffle and shaped bottom, all sizes.....19c

45c Extra Size Skirt Aprons—Of fine quality of white lawn, large size, 72 inch, with deep hem and tucks.....29c

NECKWEAR

(First Floor—Winter Street Side)

25c Stocks—Real Irish lace and embroidery, in all the new styles.....19c

50c Jabots—Real Irish lace, double and triple effects, in white and ecru.....39c

$1.50 Guimpes—Tucked or shadow net, with high or low neck, long or short sleeves.....79c

25c Collars—Sizes 34 to 42.....19c

25c and 39c Stocks—Fancy, in all the new styles.....19c

Dress Sets—Fine white embroidered collar and cuffs, in all the new styles.....49c

25c and 39c Turnovers—Fine embroidered collar, in white and ecru.....19c

50c and 75c Jabots—Fine lace and embroidery, in white and ecru.....39c

$1.00 Stocks—Fancy, in all the new styles.....55c

HAIR GOODS

(First Floor—Hamilton Place Annex)

98c Psyche Puffs—Fine quality hair.59c

10c Hair Nets—Full size, all shades.....7c

25c Hair Rolls—Washable, extra large size.....19c

SMALLWARES

(First Floor—Hamilton Place Annex)

15c Waist Belting—Over grain, extra heavy, in all the new colors.....9c

5c to 7c Safety Pins—Extra nickel plate, all sizes.....3c

5c O. N. T. Darning Cotton—Full line of colors.....3c

10c and 25c Dress Shields—Size 2 to 5.....7c to 19c

10c Weighted Dress Shields—Size 3.....7c

10c Sewer Cotton Tape—Extra quality, 10 yards.....7c

10c Sewing Silk—512 ounce spool, 50 yards.....7c

25c Elastic Suspender Webbing—Best quality.....19c

MILLINERY

(Second Floor—Washington St. Side)

Women's $2.25 Derby Hats—Black cloth or Milan straw, trimmed with fancy ribbon.....$1.39

50c Sailor Hats—Black button straw.....29c

Children's and Trimmed Hats.....39c

Women's 98c Untrimmed Hats—Manufacturer's samples, large variety of shapes and straws.....49c

$1.25 Italian Ramie Net Braid—Fancy, in imported braid, in all popular colors.....79c

19c Imported Roses—Three in bunch.....12½c

$4.00 Black Willow Plumes.....$2.98

SILKS

(Second Floor—Winter Street Side)

$1.00 Messalines—36 in. wide, heavy, fine weave, in all the new shades, complete line of light and dark shades.....69c

59c to 85c Foulards—Pure silk, in all popular colors, in polka dots and neat, small figures, newest styles, 24 in. wide.....47c

79c Pongee—27 in. wide, all silk quality, in natural shades.....59c

$1.50 and $2.00 Bordered Foulards—Pure silk, in all the new colorings and designs.....$1.19

29c Pongees and Foulards—24 in. wide, warranted fast colors, in figures, stripes, scrolls, Dresden figures, etc., washable quality.....19c

VELVETS

(Second Floor—Washington St. Side)

$1.00 Corduroy—27 in. wide, deep silk pile, heavy quality, wide shades.....69c

69c Corduroy—30 in. wide, strong quality, fast dye and fine.....49c

59c and 69c Velvet Remnants—In black and colors, 1 to 3 yards in piece.....39c

Colored Dress Goods

(Second Floor—Winter Street Side)

75c All Wool Storm Serge—Heavy quality, in all the new shades, navy, cadet, tans, and black, 42 inches wide.....59c

$1.00 Panama Cloth—Fine, close worsted, clear, and crisp weave, finish, 36 in. wide.....69c

$1.50 Fancy Suiting Serge—All wool quality, in navy blue, cadet, Copenhagen, navy blue, brown, Wistaria, Copenhagen and black, in fancy stripes, 42 inches wide.....98c

$1.75 English Cheviot—All wool, in medium weight, with shades of navy blue, brown, green, grey and black, 42 inches wide.....$1.00

$1.00 Fancy Batiste—Pure silk and wool stripes in new spring shades and black, 40 inches wide.....69c

59c Storm Serge—Many quality, all wool, in navy blue, cadet, Copenhagen, Brown, rose, tan, in, 36 inches wide.....39c

75c Shepherd Check Suiting—Clear black and white checks, all wool, fine weave, strong even weave, 36 in. wide.....49c

$1.00 Taffeta—Soft, rich, lustrous finish, double width.....69c

$1.00 Taffeta—Soft, rich, lustrous finish taffeta in all colors and black, 36 inches wide.....69c

BLACK DRESS GOODS

(Second Floor—Winter Street Side)

$2.00 German Broadcloth—Satin finished, in all the new weaves, 54 inches wide.....$1.39

$1.50 Black Suiting Serge—Fancy, all wool, in neat, small figures, also showing almost invisible self stripe, 54 in. wide, with a beautiful soft finish.

"CYCLONE" BURNS WINS IN FAST WRESTLING BOUT FROM KARLA

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTING NEWS

BOSTON FENCER INJURED AT MEET FOR NEW YORK CUP

RILEY'S COLUMN

WHEN you and I were kids, we used to sell old bottles and rags, buy a ten cent bat and a ten cent ball, get the rest of the bunch and hunt for a vacant lot to play ball. After we landed at the lot, we usually had a fight with another bunch of kids for possession.

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YESTERDAY thirty-five grown-up Boston National baseball players at August, Ga., with $1.25 baseballs and individual bats, hunted up a vacant lot in Augusta, hung on the tail-end of any old wagons and went out to play baseball. They found a bunch of kids, drove 'em off and had the time of their lives.

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THE only difference was they all chipped in gave the kids enough to buy a box of baseballs, and let them be spectators at an exhibition of big league baseball in an open lot.

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IF you and I had been the victims when a wink of sleep, or alone a sweater, we were kids, we wouldn't have stopped talking about it yet.

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LITTLE VIRGINIA KLING, the six year-old mascot of the Boston Pilgrims, is the most positive mascot in the big leagues. "Do you know," she said to one of the women of the Boston party at Augusta, Ga., today, "I have a cousin who says Santa Claus comes in an aeroplane. I know better, he comes with reindeers in a sleigh. My cousin is the stupidest thing I ever knew. Don't you think so?"

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"WELL, no," said the victim of the cross-examination, "I think Santa Claus comes in an aeroplane now; it's more up-to-date." "Well, then, you're just as stupid as he is," said the young lady. "And you can prove it by my pins. Wait till he wins the pennant and he'll tell you all about it."

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"STUBBY BILL" JONES—otherwise known as "Little Nemo"—the smallest member of the Boston Nationals, has lost his bright red sweater. Before Jones started for Augusta he bought the boldest red sweater he could find. Today he could not find it.

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"HUB" PERDUE appeared at the ball park with a red sweater. "That's mine," said Jones. "I've been sick abed for a week," said Perdue. "Couldn't steal a bigger following than T. Roosevelt.

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TWO Boston newspaper men left Augusta, Ga., Friday night just before the Georgia flood struck the training camp. One of them was bound for Boston. He wired today from Greenwood, S. C., that he was stalled there and was sorry he didn't stay in Augusta.

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THE other was headed for Hot Springs, under solemn oath that he would wire back if he went through the flood alive. He hasn't since been heard from, although the newspapers fail to report any lost trains.

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CY YOUNG is the hero of Augusta. Every one of 35,000 citizens has looked for him. Ty Cobb, the "Georgia Peach" has given the State more fame than any of its other offsprings, but Cobb is gone now and Cy has taken his place. When he starts for the ball field he has a bigger following than T. Roosevelt.

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"IT'S BETTER TO WEAR OUT THAN TO RUST OUT"

IT WAS IN THE THIRD ACT OF THAT THIRD RAIL-THRILLER THAT CACTUS CHARLIE THE INDIAN SCOUT COMES OUT ON THE PAINTED DESERT TO LOOK FOR HIS YOUNG BRIDE "THERE'S NOT A SOUL WITHIN 37 MILES WHISPERED CHARLEY IN A DEEP HUSKY VOICE, AT THAT MOMENT MAYME GEHRUE 10 MINUTES AHEAD OF TIME HOPPED OUT AND IN A SWEET WHISPER CRIED: IF YOUR BARBER ATE ONIONS WOULD YOU WANT HIM TO SHAVE CLOSE?
"OH IT MUST BE SOME SCANDAL ABOUT THE NEIGHBORS" SAID MRS PEEKABOO WHEN SHE HEARD THAT MRS WATCHEM HAD CALLED UP 3 TIMES THAT MORNING. SHE GOT ON THE JOB RIGHT AWAY CALLED UP MRS WATCHEM AND ASKED WHAT WAS UP OH MRS PEEKABOO PIPED THE LATTER. I WANTED TO ASK YOU IF A SOUSE WANTED A FOREIGN COP WOULD HE YELL "POLISH"
WILLIAM!! TAKE YOUR FEET OUT OF THE OVEN.
BACK OUT, YOU'RE IN THE WRONG SLIP.
HUH-I GOTTA SNAP NOW-I'M GOING TO 'POU PREP' I NEVER GET UP TILL 9 A.M. THEN I STUDY A BIT OF LATIN, FRENCH, GERMAN GREEK AND ALGEBRA.
I GET TO SCHOOL AT 8, WORK AT LESSONS TILL 12, TAKE 10 MINUTES TO EAT, THEN WORK AGAIN TILL 3.30. THEN I GO HOME TO DO A BIT MORE READING, STOP TO
HELP 3 KID BROTHERS WITH HOMEWORK, THEY STUDY AGAIN TILL 9-2-AM. THEN I READ A BIT OF THE LIFE OF MICHAEL ANGELO AND BY 4. I'M UNDER THE QUILTS.
GEE YOURE A HAPPY GUY
YEP NOTHIN TO DO TILL TO-MORROW
TWAS EVER THUS
JAMES EDWARD BRITT THE ACTOR-WE SAY ACTOR BECAUSE THEY HAVENT CAUGHT HIM AT IT YET-WAS DOING HIS MONOLOGUE AT THE OPERA HOUSE PERFORMANCE. JAMES STARTS HIS ACT BY READING A TEAR JERKER ENTITLED MY PAL IN THE WINGS WAS JACK GLEASON THE RENO BEAR. HE WAS PROMPTER. JAMES GOT AS FAR AS THE FIRST VERSE IN HIS POEM THEN BLEW HE LEANED HIS LISTENER TO THE WINGS FOR HELP JUST AS JACK PIPED IF GEORGE WASHINGTON WORE A DERBY WHEN HE CUT DE CHERRY TREE BOY DO YOU THINK HE HAS THE HATCHET?
UP STAGE-UP STAGE!!!

BEST WORKS OF "TAD," THE CARTOONIST, APPEAR REGULARLY IN THE SUNDAY AMERICAN.

Kilbane Turns Down an Offer of $15,000

CLEVELAND, March 13.—An offer of $15,000 to Johnny Kilbane to meet Abe Attell on July 4 at some Eastern point was turned down by the new champion. Manager Dunn, for Kilbane, explained that the fighter had already agreed to fight the new championship battle with Tommy Carey in Los Angeles on Labor day. An offer for a bout in New York, Kilbane to name his opponent and the number of rounds, has been received, but no action taken.

CANADIENS EASY FOR WANDERERS

NEW YORK, March 13.—The Canadiens, one of the four professional Canadian hockey teams in this country playing for the professional title, saw their chances of $2,500 go glimmering at the Ice Palace Rink, where the Wanderers of Montreal defeated them, 12 to 5. The teams played a 5-to-5 tie in Boston before coming here, and the total of the two nights' play put the Canadiens out of the race by the tidy score of 17 to 10.

ONE MORE FOR GOODWIN.

In the forty-third game of the Class B amateur billiard tourney at the Elite, Goodwin defeated Frank, 200 to 181.

Pirates and Phillies at War Over Grounds

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 13.—War has been declared between the Phillies and Pittsburg teams in training here. Immediately on arriving Pittsburg took possession of Whittington Park.

President Fogel has set the baseball field here, but Whittington Park across the way, has better seating arrangements, so the Phillies' president asked Manager Fred Clarke to swap parks for the big game between Phillies and Boston Americans. Fogel received quite a curt refusal from Manager Clarke.

Clarke advertised his games in big type in all the local newspapers, while he also had sandwich men paraded about the valley. Fogel quickly got busy and had a squad of megaphone men around the town telling the citizens that the real games would be at Fogel Field.

SAKLAD AND FISHER MATCH RACE PLANNED

The many friends of Israel Saklad of the North Dorchester A. A., who won the Municipal A. A. run at Dorchester, and Ernest Fisher of North Weymouth, who finished a close second, are anxious to have the pair meet in a special match race. The five cups offered by the Municipal A. A. were won by Saklad, Fisher, A. S. Sturgis of the Arms A. A., Peetie Madden, N. D. A. A., and W. E. Halligan, Acme A. A.

Sisters Captain Rival College Fives

A feature of the second game in the series of basketball games for the interclass championship of Jackson College tonight in the Jackson College gymnasium at Medford between the sophomores and freshmen teams is the peculiar coincidence the two teams being captained by sisters.

Miss Gertrude Hooper leads the freshmen while Miss Leslie Hooper is the sophomore leader.

Miss Leslie Hooper will play right forward position, while her sister is left back.

The two sisters are the daughters of Professor William S. Hooper of the Tufts faculty.

AMATEURS PERFORM IN MALDEN BOUTS

The amateur boxers were given a great showing at the Malden Physical Culture Club, Malden, in one of the best series yet held.

The results:

A. Wiltshire of Cambridge defeated J. Tarler of Boston, Oscar Lloyd of Beverly defeated Fred Russell of Malden, Phil Nolan defeated Edward Tucker of Boston, R. F. McClure of Malden defeated Eddie Sweeney of Boston, Edward Donahue of Everett defeated Joseph Tarler of Boston, Jack Beverly defeated Joseph Sweeney, Jack Lloyd of Beverly defeated Johnny Sweeney, Joe White of Malden defeated Mike Sweeney, Charles Sidney of Beverly defeated George Short of Haverhill, Jack Lloyd of Beverly defeated W. F. Russell of Medford, Robert McClure of Malden defeated Mike Sweeney, Oscar Lloyd of Beverly defeated Joseph Tarler of Boston, Phil Nolan of Beverly defeated F. R. Russell of Somerville, Harry Sweeney defeated J. St. Paul of Boston, John Noonan of Dorchester defeated F. E. McGrath, Charles Shiebe defeated A. Wiltshire of Cambridge.

HILL MADE CAPTAIN BY TECH RUNNERS

Moses E. Hill of West Redding, Ct., has been elected captain of the Technology freshman cross-country team. Hill is one of the best men in his class, and has won points for the freshmen in meets with Lowell and Medford High. The interclass course race will be run over the Tech course on Saturday, March 30, and the interclass sophomore race will be held one week later.

CHANCE TIES TY'S FEAT.

MOBILE, Ala., March 13.—The Chicago Nationals defeated the Mobile team of the Southern League here 4 to 1. Frank Chance knocked a home run over the left field fence, a feat accomplished but once before and that by Ty Cobb.

BOSTON FENCER HAS CLOSE CALL

J. A. McLaughlin, the B. A. A. fencer, was injured at the New York Turn Verein in a bout with George H. Breed of the Fencers' Club. Breed made a direct attack at his opponent, the point of his foil finding room to touched McLaughlin's elbow. The broken foil glanced from the elbow and penetrated McLaughlin's thigh. The cut was two inches deep in the muscle, but was not serious. Breed won the bout, four to two.

The tournament, which was for the team championship of the Amateur Fencers' League, was won by the Fencers' Club. Teams of three men each were also entered from the New A. A. Club, the B. A. A. and the New York Turn Verein.

The Boston fencers won the opening round with the Turn Verein, and the New York A. A. were eliminated by the Fencers' Club following.

The Boston A. A. and the Fencers' Club clashed in the final round and the Fencers' Club by a score of five bouts to two. Dr. F. W. Allen of the Boston team was the only member of the team to score in the finals. He won two bouts, defeating Andrew Hall, four touches to one, and also defeated A. Y. Z. Post by the same score.

Jimmy Walsh Wins Over Eddie Sherman

Eddie Sherman of New York was no match for Jimmy Walsh, the Boston bantamweight champion, in their bout at the Central Athletic Club, the local boy winning about as he pleased.

The opening bout was a four round affair between O'Brien of Charlestown and Teddy Murphy of the West End. Murphy did the better work.

Young Ketchel and Young Reno made a fast four-round bout, as did Young Cash of the North End and Young Ogden of Brookline.

The club officials are satisfied now that the fans do not care for bouts where no decisions are given, and last night announced that at future meetings they will be given.

At the next meeting Johnny Connelly will meet a Philadelphia boxer in a ten-round bout, and Joe Farron of the North End and Pat Rocco will clash in an eight-round affair.

Minnesota Jackies Win Big Fleet Title

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The baseball championship of the Atlantic fleet was won by the team from the battleship Minnesota and the officers of the battleship Connecticut won the Luna baseball trophy, according to a dispatch received at the navy department yesterday.

The officers' rifle match was won for the battleship Delaware, with the Georgia and Connecticut second and third respectively. The battleship Louisiana is the winner of the enlisted men's rifle match, with the Virginia second and the North Dakota third.

CANDIDATES REPORT FOR Y. M. C. A. TEAM

The Boston Y. M. C. A. Day Preparatory School issued a call for baseball candidates today, and a squad of thirty reported. Many of last year's team are included among them. Coach Irving G. Routliard, present basketball coach, will take charge of the squad. The school is anxious to close dates with high school teams within a radius of thirty miles of Boston. Address F. A. Watson, No. 10 Ashburton place, city. The schedule:

April 12, Tilton Academy at Braintree; April 18, West Roxbury High at Roslindale; April 19, Arlington High at Arlington; April 19, Braintree High at Braintree; April 26, Needham High at Hyde Park High at Hyde Park; April 26, Milton High at Milton; April 27, Tilton Academy at Tilton; May 2, Braintree High at Braintree; May 4, Phillips High at Watertown; May 9, open; May 10, East Boston High at East Boston; May 11, Peabody High at Peabody; May 16, open; May 18, Melrose High at Melrose; May 23, open; May 25, pending; May 28, open; May 30, open; June 1, pending; June 8, open; June 8, pending; June 12, Dedham High at Dedham.

SHUTOUT FOR SENATORS.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., March 13.—The Washington American League baseball team, which is training here, shut out the University of Virginia nine 11 to 0.

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Conroy to Coach the Bowdoin Team

BRUNSWICK, Me., March 13.—The management of the Bowdoin nine has practically closed a contract with James J. Conroy, Dartmouth '11, to coach the Bowdoin team for the present season. Mr. Conroy, who is now studying law in Boston, is expected to take charge of the team April 4.

TWENTY GAMES CARDED.

Twenty games are scheduled for the North Attleboro High School baseball team the coming season. The nine will open its season at home on April 12 with Pawtucket High. Moses Brown and Warwick High Schools will meet the North Attleboro team away from home.

ANDREW A. A. AFTER GAMES

The Andrew A. A. would like to hear from any 14-15-year-old team in State, to open season April 19. Uniformed team with half fares for ten men. C. H. Grant, manager, 1018 Massachusetts avenue.

MORRIS AND STEWART TRAINED FOR BOUT

NEW YORK, March 13.—Carl Morris and Jim Stewart today are in A pink of condition for their battle at the Empire A. C. tomorrow night. Morris weighed 220 pounds today and Stewart tipped the scales at 212.

READVILLE LISTS CLOSE MARCH 26

Although the Readville and Clarke Oak Grand Circuit meetings do not come along until well into the summer, the entries for the $25,000 worth of early closing stake events for Readville, and for practically the same amount of stakes at Hartford, complete programmes of which have already appeared, will close a week from tomorrow. Likewise the lists of entries will probably be the first to make their appearance, though whether a pretty fair line upon which of the many stake prospects that have been touted during the around-the-stove season are counted by owners and trainers being really worth making first payments upon.

The changed conditions for the $10,000 American Trotting Derby, Readville's feature event this year, have attracted great attention among horsemen throughout the country to see how this year, and it appears to be the general opinion that the conditions for the 1912 race are more nearly ideal than any that have been formulated in former years. Under the arrangement it will afford a race for every horse in training, and the $10,000 is to be split into $5,000 for five preliminaries of $1,000 each and the other $5,000 for the final. These preliminaries will be one mile dashes, the horses scoring as usual, and the dashes will be for horses eligible respectively to the 2.15, 2.10, 2.08, 2.06 and free for-all class, trots. The three money-winners in each of the five dashes will then be handicapped on what they showed in their heats, and will be sent away later in the afternoon in a mile and a half handicap, standing start, in which the $1,000 winner will have a second horse's $1,000, $500 to the third, $400 to fourth. The entrance fee in this race will be only 2 per cent. of the purse.

OTTAWA SEVEN LOSES TO FAST QUEBEC TEAM

The Quebec hockey champions had little difficulty in defeating the Ottawa seven at the Arena, the score standing 9 to 2.

Quebec never had to extend itself, and after picking up six goals in the first period simply played safe. Ottawa was in splendid form, the forwards being slow and without team work, while its defence was much like a corps mesh screen.

Although Quebec was not forced, its men showed that they are capable players, with team work the feature. Their star man seemed to be Prodgers, the point, who was swift and exceedingly clever with his stick. Marks had terrific speed and Morris is the fast and sure one.

$1,500 FROM B. A. A. FOR OLYMPIC FUND

The Boston Athletic Association will contribute on or about April 1, $1,500 to the American Olympic fund it was announced today. Twenty-five thousand dollars will be needed, the committee says, and so far the bulk of the contributions have come from New York, Chicago, Boston, San Francisco and Philadelphia. Walter Camp has forwarded a check for $200 to Marshall Hartwell. It is expected that Princeton, Pennsylvania, Dartmouth and Georgetown in the East and West will send funds later.

BURNS WINNER IN MAT BOUT

By JACK CONWAY.

"Cyclone" Burns, the best wrestler developed in Boston for many years, earned the right to meet with America for the light heavyweight championship of the world when he decisively defeated "Hindu" Karla at the Grand Opera House last night. Burns completely outclassed the grapples from India, gaining the first fall in 20m. 45s., and the second fall in 4m. 15s.

It will be remembered that Karla wrestled Ryuko, the Japanese champion, at Mechanics Building last month and that Jack Herman's protege did not win until after a hard struggle. Burns' clean-cut victory was a popular one and he was given a great ovation when he obtained the second fall.

The men started off at a fast clip. The Hindu was very aggressive and his ability to wiggle out of difficult holds brought cheers from the spectators. Burns took things very easy and was apparently sizing up his opponent.

After fifteen minutes of wrestling, Burns let himself out and then the fun began in earnest. Karla was very aggressive and used "cyclone" half Nelson.

Suddenly Burns grasped Karla in his strong arms and hurled him to the mat. In a fraction of a second, Burns had pinned Karla's shoulders to the mat with a head scissors hold.

When the men returned to action, Burns did not waste any time in getting down to business and in 4m. 15s. he gained the second fall with a crotch hold.

The sensational bout of the evening between Pat O'Neil, heavyweight champion of Ireland, and "Shad" Link was somewhat of a comedy. O'Neil is a big, powerful fellow but does not possess a great deal of science.

On the other hand, Link is an old timer and has seen better days. His head is as smooth as a billiard ball. The old fellow got whaled quickly and lost the match in straight falls. O'Neil got the first fall with a half nelson in 12m. 30s. and the second fall with a crotch hold in 12m. 5s.

Fritz Hanson won over Jack Butler in a slashing preliminary. This was by far the best bout of the evening and one of the classiest exhibitions of wrestling that has ever been witnessed in this city.

Hanson gained the first fall in 40m. 45s. with a tussle from the front after a stirring contest. The holder of the Lord Lonsdale belt got the second fall in 15m. 5s.

Hanson outweighed his antagonist by about fifteen pounds, and when the men prepared for action a large number of the spectators were of the opinion that Hanson would win easily. But they were sadly mistaken.

Hanson did most of the forcing during the first few minutes of the match, but after that he slowed up and was content to let Butler do the work.

As the bout progressed, Butler became tired and when Hanson took the aggressive he was unable to successfully stop his fierce onslaught. When Hanson gained the first fall, the men were about exhausted.

Butler was pretty tired when the men again started work. Hanson was fairly fresh and easily got the second fall in 13m. 5s.

All three matches were refereed by Manager George Tuohey, and, needless to say, "Little George" was right there in his element.

Dr. Ben Roller will met Sampson in the main bout next Monday night. Roller is well known to local devotees of the mat game, while Sampson has made an enviable record in the West.

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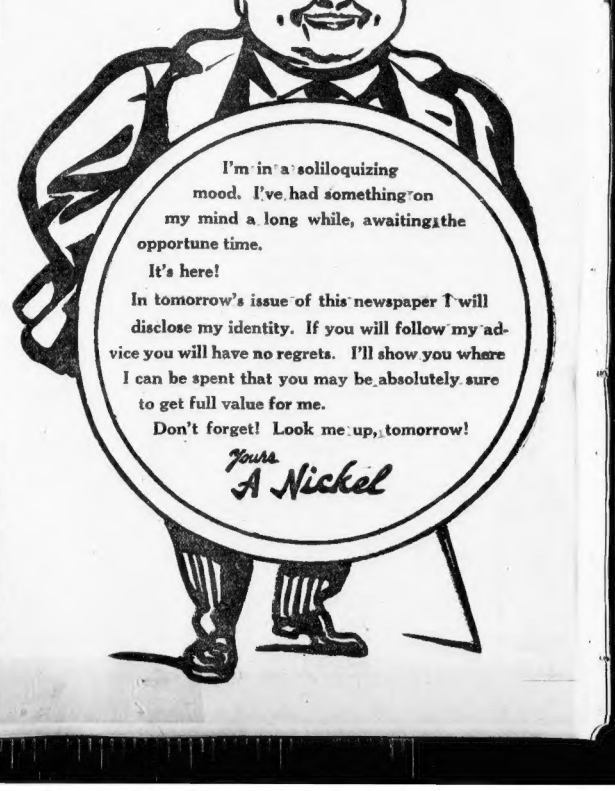
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STAHL CALLS OFF SCHEDULED GAMES WITH DOOIN'S TEAM

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTING NEWS

PILGRIMS MAKE HAY WHILE SUN SHINES AT TRAINING CAMP

Silk Hat Harry's Divorce Suit

His Honor Is Nicked for Some Junk

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By Tad

OH MR JUDGE— I'M—I'M ALL ASHAKE I CAME INTO THE COURT JUST NOW TO TAKE A LOOK AND A POLICEMAN TRIED TO ARREST ME AS A PICKPOCKET— OH—
WHO DONE THAT— JUST STEP INTO THE WAITING ROOM, YOUNG LADY I'LL INVESTIGATE OUTRAGE
I HAVE THAT COP THE CALL OF HIS LIFE— JUST TAKE A SEAT UNTIL YOU FEEL ALL RIGHT AGAIN AND I'LL HAUL MY MAN DRIVE YOU HOME IN MY CAR—I'M SORRY THIS THING HAS HAPPENED—
OH JUDGE YOURE SO NICE— ARE YOU MARRIED? OH I THINK YOUD LOOK CHARMING WITH A VANDYKE BEARD— YOUR HAIR IS SO SOFT AND SILKY— OH— AND—
JUST CALL ME RUMMY, THEY ALL CALL ME THAT— THAT HER SHORT
OH THANK YOU KINDLY SIR, SHE SAID
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GEE!! MY CHANGE IS GOING MY TICKER AND DIN TOO—I WASNT IN ANY CROWD OR JAM TO DAY EITHER— I WONDER— NO— NO—I D-O-N-T THINK SO

SILK HAT HARRY'S DIVORCE SUIT IS THE TALK OF NEW ENDLAND. IT IS A REGULAR FEATURE OF THE BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

MANY EVENTS IN BIG CARNIVAL

The big ice carnival for the benefit of the Frances E. Willard Settlement, for which preparations have been in progress for over a month, will be held at the Boston Arena tonight, and a large attendance of society and others interested in ice sports will be present.

The evening's entertainment will open with a grand march of fifty couples, attired in fancy and grotesque costumes, who will go through a series of evolutions and formations on skates.

Another feature of the program will be the one-mile royal pursuit race open to all amateur speed skaters, and among the entries in this are such well-know speed skaters as Royal Dunnaby of Dorchester, J. T. Murch of Dorchester, Harry Nevin of Boston, Gordon Thompson of Roxbury, P. Richenburg of Dorchester and Daniel Hastings of South Framingham and a number of others.

The balance of the program will include exhibitions of fancy skating by Miss Edith Rotch and her brother, Charles M. Rotch, of the Back Bay Skating Club, and an exhibition by Arthur Held, professional with the Minto Club of Ottawa, and a hockey league on fancy skating by Jim Greene and Ernest Dalton, a relay team race between boy scouts and a relay team race of school girls, a polo for lady and gentleman, a potato race, an obstacle race, an outer edge race for lady and gentleman, a push ball game for the boys of the Frances E. Willard Settlement and the South End House, a hockey game between an all-Intercholastic seven and an all-star seven.

The players on the all-Interscholastic seven will include Walter Whittaker of Somerville High School, Ray Hannon and Gately of the Melrose High School, Bower, Howe and Ruttrick of Arlington High and Harrington of the Cambridge Latin.

BAY VIEWS READY TO ARRANGE BALL GAMES

Manager Jud Logan of the Bay View A. A. of South Boston has started collecting his players and from early indications Jud should have one of the strongest teams ever turned out in South Boston. Logan will have such players as Oaks, Blowers, Tracy, Mortimer, Fitzgerald, Sheehan, Murphy and Walsh on his roster. Some of these players are nearly ready for the league ball and are out to make this season their best. Logan has ordered his men to start early and as the team is going after the State championship and want an early start. Games are wanted with the strongest semi-professional teams, 2nd J. Logan, 614 East Sixth street, South Boston.

GEORGE ALGER GETS GOOD NEW YORK BOUT

George Alger, the Cambridge lightweight, has signed articles for a bout at Brown's Gymnasium in New York on April 5.

Alger does not know who his opponent is to be, but the undefeated Cambridge lightweight is ready for the best of them. Alger fought in Brooklyn last Saturday and made such a favorable impression that he was booked for the New York bout. The Cambridge boxer started training yesterday for this bout, so it is assured that he will be in the best of condition.

COAST CITIES UNITE IN RAISING $10,000

NEW YORK, March 19.—President Kirby of the A. U. A. has returned from a Western trip enthusiastic over the support found in the West for the American Olympic team. He said San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Seattle and Tacoma will unite in an effort to raise $10,000 for the team and large sums have been promised by other cities.

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No More Team Games for Sox

Stahl Has New Practice Plans

By H. B. SCHULTZ,

Special American Correspondent with the Red Sox

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 19.—The melancholy matinees are gone, and defeats are no more, for today the Red Sox turn over a new leaf. There will be no more games against the Phillies, nor any other team, until the Boston contingent turns its face homeward, two weeks from today. Beginning this morning, Manager Stahl changes the scenery, the new programme calling for a five-noon workout and an afternoon match between the Regulars and Yannigans daily from now on.

Win or lose, the boys are coming into the spotlight for a good long run. The Regulars may beat the Yannigans, and the Yannigans may beat the Regulars, but it's all for the sport of the thing; everybody benefits, and there are no hard feelings.

NUNAMAKER ENDS HOLD OUT.

So Jake Stahl thinks and that's why he refused to stand for a longer series with the Phillies.

"The game yesterday proved a mighty good workout, but it was hardly the wisest thing for us," said the manager today. "Personally, I think our training season is better without such exhibitions until later on, when the team is in better condition.

"We are starting right today with games between our own players. This method is bound to prove more beneficial in the end for the men."

Leslie Nunamaker, the tall catcher, is not getting back to that farm of his, because he has fixed it up with President McAleer, and everybody is happy. "Nuny" has signed his contract, winding up his holdout period, on terms satisfactory to both sides.

"Heinie" Wagner asks a query which is appropriate for the day: "Why is it that the Yannigans so often are able to trounce the Regulars?" And then the answer comes that it is because the Yannies are all anxious to make good, work every minute of play, do their best and exert themselves to win. The old timers, on the other hand, are apt to take things easy, and the result for them is often a lambasting.

How to Beat Yannigans.

Scout Billy Hamilton, who has gone to Marlin Springs to look for material for the Pilgrim ranks, suggested a remedy he used to find effective.

"Tell the Regulars they've got to play until they win," says Hamilton, "and you'll find them going in to get everything in the early stage. It's the best receipt for making them work."

The last game with the Phillies, though it brought no more real gladness than the first, was less of a walkover. True, it was just as one-sided, considering conditions of the Quakers and their eagerness to get the victory, but the Red Sox spoke out in a telling way on a number of occasions.

Witness these home runs in the eighth by "Tris" Speaker and Jake Stahl, which nigh got Lanky Ben Hunt's goat.

Stahl had an "at bone" day for clouting May be! It was the applause he got on the start from Baby Jake. Anyway the doughty manager batted a thousand, getting a single, two two-baggers and flies over the fence for four times up, and being accredited with three runs.

Speaker also was in his element, showing he could come strong in a game the day after his arrival.

New Men Show Up Fast.

Charley Hall, after pitching a good inning, sprung a bone in his arm, which sent him to the bench. But he says the accident may mean that the bone, which has troubled him long, has at last slipped into the right place.

Gardner's homer, which netted three runs in the first, was a feature, as he put the ball over left-field fence, which is an unusual place for a left-handed batsman. "Duffy" Lewis came next with the same sort of a drive.

Two new men—Mart Krug and Hubert Leonard—featured big, the former making a really remarkable showing with the stick and in the fielding. Out of five times up, Krug walloped a two-bagger, two singles, a sacrifice and then, in the end of the ninth, a long skip to center-field fence, which should have been good for several bases, but Haskett nitted it in a wonderful catch.

To say the least, Krug made a fine impression, and President McAleer said he was stuck on the way he went out and did things.

Leonard is going to come fast. "Red" Doolin thinks he is a future star. He has a way of cutting them across the inside corner of the plate that is certain to make him a permanency'ha and his other fine qualities.

BUSY DAYS FOR PIN CHAMPION

Paul Poehler, champion New England candlepin bowler, will begin a hard campaign at Holyoke tomorrow night. Continuing until the following Wednesday he is booked to appear at Chelsea, Gloucester, Springfield and Westfield.

According to Paul, challenges are still coming thick and fast, but he says he will fill as many engagements as possible before the season comes to an end.

Tomorrow night he will go to Holyoke, where he tackles Jim Skinner, the champion of Western Massachusetts, in a twenty-string match. Poehler regards the Holyoke man as an excellent bowler, with plenty of endurance, and is prepared for a hard battle.

Thursday night he will make his way back to Boston, and will roll Harvey Heintz at the Congress Alleys of Chelsea. The following night he will meet Archie Walsh of East Boston in an exhibition match at the Belmont Alleys of Gloucester.

Next Tuesday Poehler and his backer, C. M. Goodnow of Boston will roll at the Young Men's Alleys of Springfield against Art Lamb and George Ryan, considered two of the best bowlers of that city. On the following night he will meet Skinner at Holyoke in the return match of their special match at the Bastia Alleys of Westfield.

The champion has many other matches booked in the near future. He will roll John Christopher within two weeks, and may also team up with Clarence Johns, second prize winner in the AMERICAN contest, and Harvey Heintz and A. Walter Scott at Lynn and Chelsea.

Bowling Prizes Awarded Today.

The winners of traveling bags and medals in the AMERICAN Bowling Champions ship tournament are requested to call at this office today or tomorrow at 3 o'clock. The Bowling Editor will distribute the prizes.

If it is inconvenient for any of the winning bowlers to call they should write at once, giving their names and to what address they desire their prizes sent.

City League Leaders Have Hard Matches.

City League "fans" should witness some of the best matches of the season tomorrow night. Forsyth and Murray & Irwin, which are at present tied for first position, will be pitted against two good teams, and consequently are looked for.

Boylston promises to give the Curruth team a hard tronsing. Curruth has been one of Boylston's favorite dishes in every match this season, and it would not be surprising to see Jack Sheafe's charges walk off.

What Adams Square will do to Murray & Irwin is a puzzling question, but the way George Littlefield's men have been rolling of late it is hard to tell just what they will do.

Custom House League Season Closes Tonight.

The Custom House League rollers will make their final appearance on the alleys for 1912 at the new Boston Alleys tonight. Intense interest is being taken in the fight for second place between the Naval Office and Inward Foreign teams. Fierce pressed indications it looks as though the latter will be the winner.

First place was easily clinched by the Appraisers. From the very start of the season, when the Appraisers set a winning pace it was apparent that they would be easy winners.

Pilgrims Speed Up in Work-Outs

Kling Sets Pace for the Players

By L. R. MURDOCH.

Sporting Editor American.

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 19.—With dry ground under their feet a sunny sky overhead, and the thermometer registering 75 in the shade, the Pilgrims had their second day of good practice today. The squad went to Allen Park again. This place is of no use for regular baseball, but it served the purpose of giving the men batting and throwing practice, which they needed.

They cut loose and showed some speed. The pitchers began curving them yesterday. Weaver, Tyler, Griffith, Brady and Hess letting out some fast ones, and the others following today. Tyler had a sore arm in the evening, but this morning it seemed all right again.

MATTERN TO JOIN SQUAD SOON.

Word was received today that Al Mattern had recovered; had sent for transportation and would be on the scene soon. He is needed to strengthen the veteran of the pitching department. Mattern is counted upon as the old reliable port-sider, although he was decidedly off from last year.

The Nationals believe that Mattern felt the general slump of the team last year, and with new management and new players, he will be in fine form again this Summer.

It is hard to pitch gilt-edged baseball for a losing team.

Both Ward and Kling are genuinely sweet on their team this time. They are enthusiastic over the Pilgrim's prospects since the men have been speeding up here. They seem justified, looking at the season this far ahead. Forecasting baseball prospects on the shwing made by one team in a few days of Spring practice is wildcat prophesying. But it is obvious that the Boston Nationals of 1912 are away ahead of the 1911 team at this time in every respect.

By the end of the month it will be possible to draw a fairly accurate line on the strength of the team by itself and in comparison with the other members of the older league.

Kling Sets the Pace.

Kling is paying most attention to speed just now. The manager wants his men to be gingered up all the time. He sets an example himself. He is active from the time he leaves his hotel until he winds up the day's business. To start a rapid fire work the moment he appears at the park. Kling usually starts a foot race. He and Gandy are natural rivals.

When it rains they take a fall out of each other on the billiard table. They have befriended the rest of the team. The hundred yard championship has narrowed down to these two. They split heats yesterday and will try it again this afternoon.

It seems to be Kling's aim to get his team peppered all along the line. He hasn't succeeded yet, by any means, but the men who went out to the park today are twice as fast as those who played ball on the first day of practice here.

Kling has succeeded in getting his men to the point of expressing eagerness for hard work. Practice yesterday was called for 3 o'clock. At 2:30 more than half the men were at the park, and the rest were loosing it for the field, although cars were at their disposal.

Arrange for Home Trip.

The men went to work the same way today, playing like a bunch of schoolboys at one old cat. The first man on the field grabbed a bat and there was a wild scramble for bats and balls. Within two minutes after they reached the park everybody was playing his head off.

President Ward completed arrangements this afternoon to leave Augusta Thursday, March 28. On that afternoon his team will play the Columbia, S. C., team, and on Friday will stack up against the warriors of the University of South Carolina.

The college boys have been eager for a game ever since the Pilgrims have been here and they will be accommodated.

The team will make a night jump from Columbia, Friday, March 29, dividing at Norfolk, Va., Saturday morning, March 30. One team will play in Norfolk that afternoon, and the other will go over to Newport News, across Hampton Roads.

Weather Forecaster L. D. Emigh today promised the Pilgrims that they would have from 60 to 65 degrees weather henceforth and that it would rain no more than once in the next ten days, for which Vice-President C. James Connolly of the Pilgrims forthwith gave thanks with full form and ceremony.

SCHOOLBOYS IN ROWING CLUB

Rowing in the schools has been given a great boost by the formation of an association in which five schools have enrolled: Noble & Greenough, Stone, Roxbury Latin, Volkmann and Browne & Nichols.

The meeting was presided over by Dr. John H. Hawes, captain of the Union Boat Club, and the schools were represented by James J. Greenough, Charles Stone, George Fiske, George Brown, Arthur Stevens, Elliott Cutler, with Henry L. Higginson, Jr., informally representing the rowing interests at Harvard, and Dr. Hugh Cabot.

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UNITED CIGAR STORES

Kilbane Pays Visit To Boy in Hospital

CLEVELAND, O., March 19.—Featherweight champion Johnny Kilbane paid a visit to Andy Dehel, nine years old, at a local hospital. Andy knew of Kilbane's home-coming. While waiting for the champion with 200,000 others an automobile struck him. He was taken to a hospital badly hurt, begging that he be allowed to stay long enough to see Kilbane.

The champion read of Andy's accident in the morning newspapers.

"If he wants to see me that bad," he said, "he shall see me." He bought flowers and hurried to the hospital. Andy almost cried for joy.

WOOD TO PLAY WISE.

In the eleventh game of the pool tournament at Miss Murray's White Rear billiard academy Gilliasee defeated Tobin, 125 to 85. Wood of Pawtucket will meet Eddie Wise tomorrow night.

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Providence Team Reaches Savannah

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 19.—The Providence Grays arrived here today to start Spring training. The team came in with the City of Atlanta and all hands jumped on ground as soon as possible and many stated that they would rather walk back to Providence than go home by boat. A heavy sea had been running ever since the ship left the Narrows and the players did not enjoy it.

En route here Manager Fred Lake found time between his drive hot coffee to talk a little about the coming season in the International League. He came out flatfooted that he would don the spangled this season and he can read either magic.

"I will don the white uniform at home and the gray when I am on the road, so do a little directing from the side lines as well as the field. I may not be there with the legs but my eyes are as sharp as ever. I will have lots of company too in the spangles for most of the managers of the league will wear them. I might be pleased with the half and half of the league, wearing the monkey uniform on the side lines and occasionally taking a whack at the ball.

"I have a bunch of great ball players to work with this season and you just watch the clean dust we put up for the pennant. I am well supplied in every position and my pitchers are the best in the league."

The Grays will start work tomorrow at a local park and will stay here a couple of weeks.

JIMMY AUSTIN SIGNS UP.

ST. LOUIS, March 19.—Jimmy Austin, third baseman of the St. Louis American League team, a "holdout," has signed a contract.

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HARD TIMES

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TO-DAY'S STOCK MARKETS; LATEST FINANCIAL NEWS

AMALGAMATED AT NEW HIGH LEVEL TODAY

By W. H. ROSS

STATE STREET, March 19.—Midday—The strength of stock markets yesterday held over today, Boston opening firm and with considerable trading, while in New York the better prospect of a strike being avoided in the anthracite region sent coal roads up at the start. There was a good tone to the active list there as a whole.

Firmness of the copper metal market made more demand for some copper shares. Amalgamated sold at 74¾ this morning, a new high record for the recent upward movement. This stock was very largely bought by arbitrage houses.

Among industrials in the Boston market American Telephone opened unchanged, while Georgia Electric at 108 had advanced 3 points. Before noon the local market showed some price irregularity, but among the coppers Cliuo, North Butte and Butte and Superior were a little higher. East Butte and Hancock were fractionally lower.

Situation in the Steel Market.

Orders for steel products have slackened so much since prices were raised that a number of big producers have quit the market temporarily. There are a number of steel companies who have practically taken business at rates too low for adequate profits just to keep plants running. Manufacturers have more regard for employes than agitators are willing to admit. It is said that almost every steel company will show a decrease in net earnings for the current quarter. In order to pay dividends more money must be obtained for products during the balance of the year.

First quarter figures of the United States Steel Corporation, the Jones & Laughlin, Republic and Pennsylvania Steel companies will be scanned with interest. They will be illuminative of the situation. All of these concerns have business enough to keep their plants running at nearly full capacity, but the men working for them are getting more out of the business than the shareholders are likely to receive. Steel producers are of the opinion that if labor is worthy of its hire, invested capital is worthy of dividends. It is believed that for this month United States Steel corporation orders have averaged about 50,000 tons a day and that deliveries have averaged so far 32,000. This rate indicates that there will be a small decrease in the unfilled tonnage of this concern in its next statement. Steel was the most active stock in New York exchange trading yesterday. There were 94,500 shares sold. The change in price for the day from low to closing was 1¾. It is said that London sold about 10,000 shares in New York. The price of Steel shares has gone up on a basis of large orders for steel products at low rates.

Big Sales of Electrolytic.

The demand for copper metal in Europe is heavy, notwithstanding labor troubles and rumors that reinless between steel Britain and Germany are again beginning to be suppressed. The sales of electrolytic copper in New York yesterday were not only large, but no concessions from 14¾ cents are reported. Not only were substantial orders called from Europe, but American consumers were after supplies. It is said there is a dearth of March copper in the market now, and buyers who have procrastinated are finding it hard to get what they want. The European visible supply of copper on March 13 was 114,422,800 pounds, a decrease in twelve months of 69,737,920. It is said in New York today that the United Metals Selling Agency, which has been a large seller on a 14¾ basis, is now practically out of the market at that figure. The London Statist is warning English manufacturers of the present risk of carrying limited stocks of copper.

The Weakness of Illinois Central.

Illinois Central, which suddenly developed pronounced weakness in the estimation of stock traders, is not going to raise $25,000,000 to pay new security issue, and it is denied that the road is badly off for ready cash. It has earned less of late and had to pay more for operating, but that is true of other Western roads. While Julius Kruttschnitt and other members of the executive board of the Harriman lines say, after a tour of inspection, that business in the West has greatly improved and all prospects point towards prosperity for that vast region, Western railroads, between weather conditions and strikes on some lines, have been having a sorely experience. These will show sizable conditions appear to be conducive that there is going to be an improvement in earnings. The outlook for big crops is fine and ample harvests mean proportionately large return freights. In Wall Street the opinion largely prevails that the decline in Illinois Central is due mostly to the fear of Western shareholders that the dividend rate is going to be reduced. One director of the road says there is nothing in this report, so far as he present is concerned.

Hard Coal Roads Make Gains.

Issues of hard coal roads made gains in New York market at the opening, and on the basis of some reports there is less probability of a strike in the anthracite regions. Reading became one of the most active stocks in the list, advancing 1⅜, to 157⅜, while Lehigh Valley followed with an advance of one point to 168⅝. Other stocks established higher levels at the offset, although some of them inter reacted. The copper shares continued active, with Amalgamated advancing ¾ to 73⅜, in early transactions, while American Smelter moved up ¾, to 77⅝.

A number of the industrials were prominent. Steel common sold ⅜ higher, while the preferred moved up ¼. Buying of Missouri Pacific was again in evidence, a gain of ⅝, being recorded in the first fifteen minutes.

The Erie advanced with the other anthracite roads, the common opening at 37⅝, or ⅝ higher, while the first preferred made a gain of ¾. Although Canadian Pacific was under pressure in the London market, this stock was ⅜ higher here.

The curb was quiet but steady.

American stocks were firm in London yesterday. This afternoon, but favorable earnings did not help Canadian Pacific there and it continued heavy. Coppers showed strength. There was an upward movement in oils and mines. Canals rallied and home rails hardened. De Beers went up ⅜ to 19⅞, while Rio Tintos advanced 6 point to 72½.

In a firm market spot copper was up 2s. 6d. and futures were 1s. 3d. higher.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading Boston stocks:

	High.	Low.	Noon.
RAILROADS.			
Boston Elevated	133	133	133
TELEPHONES.			
American	147⅞	148	
ELECTRIC COMPANIES.			
Georgia Ry. & Elec.	170	168	170
MINING STOCKS.			
Adventure	7¼	7¼	
Allouez	42	41	41½
Calumet & Arizona	62⅝	62⅜	62⅝
Copper Range	56¾	56¼	56⅝
Granby	36½	36½	36½
Mohawk	56	56	56
Nevada Con.	19⅜	19⅜	19⅜
North Butte	28¾	28¼	28¾
Trinity	6	6	6
Utah Con.	16¼	16¼	16¼
Utah Copper	57⅜	57⅜	57⅜
Victoria	4	4	4
Wolverine	108	108	108
MISCELLANEOUS.			
United Fruit	185	185	185
United Shoe Mach., pf.	31⅜	31⅜	31⅜
Unit. Shoe Mach. pf.	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝
UNLISTED SECURITIES.			
Amalgamated	74⅜	74⅜	74⅜
Am. Agri. Chem.	50¾	50¾	50¾
Am. Zinc	27	27	27
Arizona Superior	26	25½	25½
Boston Corbin	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜
Chino	53⅝	53⅝	53⅝
East Butte	13	13	13
Hancock	31½	31½	31½
Isle Royale	28	28	28
Mason Valley	23¾	23¾	23¾
Shattuck Arizona	17	17	17
U. S. Smelting	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading New York stocks:

	High.	Low.	Noon.
RAILROADS.			
Atch., T. & S. F.	100⅛	100	100
Balt. & Ohio	104⅛	104⅛	104⅛
Brooklyn Rap. Tr.	89⅝	89⅝	89⅝
Canadian Pac.	252⅜	252	252
Ches. & Ohio	77⅛	76⅞	77
Chic. G. W.	18⅝	18⅜	18⅜
Chic., M. & St. P.	108⅝	108⅛	108⅛
Chic. & N. W.	141	141	141
Denver & Rio G.	21½	20⅝	20⅝
Erie	36⅞	36⅝	36⅝
Erie, 1st pref.	57⅜	56⅞	56⅞
Gt. Northern pref.	133⅛	133	133⅛
Illinois Central	127¼	126¾	126¾
Int-Met. pfd.	58	58	58
Kan. City So.	27	27	27
Lehigh Valley	168	163⅝	163⅝
Mex. Nat. Ry.	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
Missouri Pacific	44⅞	43⅝	43⅝
N. Y. C. & Hud.	113	112⅝	112⅝
N. Y., O. & W.	37	37	37
Norfolk & West.	100	100	100
Northern Pacific	120⅛	120⅛	120⅛
Pennsylvania	124⅛	124	124
Reading	156⅝	156⅜	156⅜
Rock Island	27⅝	26½	26½
Rock Island pf.	53⅜	51⅝	51⅝
Southern Pac.	110	109⅝	109⅝
Southern Ry.	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛
Texas & Pacific	23⅜	23⅛	23⅛
Union Pacific	168⅜	167⅝	167⅝
INDUSTRIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS.			
Amal. Copper	74¼	73⅝	74⅜
Am. Car & Fdy.	55⅝	55⅛	55⅛
Am. Cot. Oil	22	22	22
Am. Locomo.	37⅝	37⅛	37⅜
Am. Smelting	77⅜	76⅞	76⅞
Am. Sug. Ref.	122⅞	122⅜	122⅜
Am. Sug. Ref. pf.	117	117	117
Am. Can	57⅜	57⅛	57⅛
Am. Can pf.	116	116	116
Anaconda	38⅛	36⅝	36⅝
Anaconda Copper	45⅝	45⅛	45⅛
Con. Gas (N. Y.)	141⅝	141	141
Distill. Sec.	31⅜	31	31
Gen. Leather	23½	23⅛	23⅛
Gen. Electric	165⅛	165⅛	165⅛
Harvester	115	114⅝	114⅝
National Lead	55⅜	55⅛	55⅛
Northern Ore	35⅝	35⅜	35⅜
Pacific Mail	40⅜	39⅞	39⅞
People's Gas	132	132	132
Rep. I. & Steel	22	21½	22
Rep. I. & Steel pfd.	77⅛	77⅛	77⅛
U. S. Rubber	52⅝	52	52⅝
U. S. Rub. 1st pf.	116	116	116
U. S. Steel pf.	111⅛	111⅛	111⅛
Utah Copper	57⅜	57⅛	57⅛
West. Un. Tel.	84⅝	84⅜	84⅜
Westinghouse El. & Mfg.	74⅝	74⅛	74⅛
Va. Car. Chem.	53⅝	53¼	53½

BOSTON CURB.

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading Curb stocks:

Stocks.	High.	Low.	Noon.
QUALIFIED LIST.			
Anal. Nev.	6c	6c	6c
Bay State Gas	20c	20c	20c
Buffalo Ry.	13⅛	13 13-16	13 13-16
Calaveras	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
Blue Bell	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
Cortes	11-16	11-16	11-16
Cortez Con.	1	1	1
Crown Reserve	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
Dalton Dale	3	3	3
Goldfield Con.	91c	91c	91c
La Rose	4 1-16	3 15-16	4 1-16
Mines Co.	60c	60c	60c
New Rieve	3	3	3
Nevada Hills	3	3	3
Ohio Copper	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
Raven	38c	38c	38c
Yukon Gold	3 5-16	3 5-16	3 5-16
UNQUALIFIED LIST.			
Acme	3¼	3¼	3½
Arizona Com.	13	12⅝	12⅝
Latimer	97c	97c	97c
Rhode Hill	75c	75c	75c
Nev. Douglas	3 11-16	3 11-16	3 11-16
Porcupine Con.	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
Porcupine North.	1 7-16	1 7-16	1 7-16
Porcupine South.	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
Southwestern Miami	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞

PARNELL MADE FAMOUS BY JILT

LONDON, March 19.—A hidden romance in the life of Charles Stewart Parnell, the "uncrowned king" of Ireland, has just been made public by John H. Parnell, his brother, in T. P.'s Magazine.

It seems that Parnell was hopelessly in love for years with a rich and beautiful American girl, who finally refused to marry him. This affair changed Parnell's whole life and drove him finally into politics as a "cover" for his broken heart. So here, then, is another contribution made by America to the cause of Home Rule in Ireland.

The romance started in 1871, when Parnell, then visiting his uncle, Charles Stewart, who lived in Paris, and there met a beautiful American heiress.

The nephew and the pretty American girl became engaged, and then she went to Rome they corresponded regularly, a happiness only interrupted by the suitor's brief visit to Rome on his own account. He went back to Avondale. In Wall street, he worked in the sawmill, rode again to the hunt, but "turned a cold shoulder on the girl." Then, all his letters to her were with his first love, Miss W., of Paris."

Another visit to Paris and he returned to Avondale to "prepare it for his coming marriage." He threw himself into the working hard, but also giving cricket and "hunt balls." In the meantime, the girl neglecting his love in the meantime.

Suddenly, some time after his return to Avondale, came a second blow. He received a letter from Miss W., telling him that she and her mother were "coming back to America immediately to their place at Redding," and requesting something to see him or commenting on their engagement.

This treatment caused Parnell profound grief. In his misery he left Avondale, unless, he would not give her up so quickly as that.

Miss Elled suitor followed her to Newport in October and she received him very attentively. Parnell, however, refused to be reunned when one day, as Parnell English everything was ready for the wedding of his marriage, Miss W. suddenly told him she was not going to marry him, making as excuse he was only an Irish gentleman without sufficient money and position. He was a public, and that she could not marry any one without a great public name.

This dumfounded Parnell, who could not tell for certain, except for these final objections, why she had cast him off. After trying his best to persuade her to marry him—beseeching her, and recalling all the happy scenes of the courtship and engagement, and she still refusing, he gave up the heart-breaking attempt.

NEWS NUGGETS

PARIS—Two hundred students of the Parish High School of Commerce have been suspended because one of their number her protested to the faculty when he found a worm in an artichoke served at luncheon.

HARTFORD, Ct.—The Rev. William H. Burtlett, pastor of the fashionable Framington Congregational Church, has sent in a resignation into two warring factions by refusing to accept a salary increase to $5,000.

PHILADELPHIA—Hahnemann Hospital has been turned into a beauty parlor as a result of advertising for a hundred persons with warts on their faces to undergo experimental treatment. Two thousand thus afflicted responded.

CHICAGO—On the theory that business and matrimony do not go together, the Continental and Commercial Bank has passed a rule prohibiting the employment of all women employes when they marry.

TAFT SUGGESTS SUMMER OPERA

If President Taft's wish could be gratified, a special season of grand opera would take place in Boston some time during the Summer.

It was at the luncheon given by the Pilgrim Publicity Association that President Taft met Director Russell, who was also a guest, and the meeting proved conclusively that, although immersed in political affairs, the President keeps tabs on every important occurrence in the United States, for the knowledge he displayed about operatic matters in Boston astonished even Director Russell.

"I am glad that the operatic outlook in Boston is so brilliant, both from the artistic and the financial point of view, for as I understand it, subscriptions for seats and to the guarantee fund are coming in very rapidly," said President Taft.

BROOKLINE FIGHT OVER MONUMENT

A contest between old soldiers and their adherents and the younger generation will mark tonight's adjourned town meeting in Brookline. The dispute is over a soldiers' monument.

The Women's Relief Corps, the Charles L. Cluuier Post, G. A. R., and many citizens have joined in the campaign to get out the voters for the meeting. The discussion will be led by Selectman E. M. Bowker, and Harris S. Beau. Mr. Bean is a member of the committee appointed to consider the proposal. While most of the committee reported against the monument and for the tablet in the Town Hall, Mr. Bean put in a vigorous minority report.

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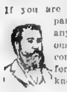

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THIS CHICK PEEPS WITH THREE BEAKS

GREAT BARRINGTON, March 19.—[illegible] Tyer of Frogs Landing says one [illegible] hens that had seventeen [illegible] and a remarkable freak [illegible] three perfectly developed [illegible] among them. The [illegible] The strange bird [illegible] at the same [illegible] Tyer [illegible] a plate of cracked corn [illegible] and yet it was imbibing copious draughts of water with a third.

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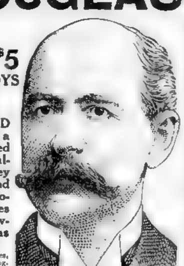

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WASHINGTON, March 19.—Elwyn G. Preston of Boston is here today urging that some action be taken upon the bill for a supplemental $350,000 appropriation for the Boston Customhouse. He claims that too large an amount of money is being used up in the rental of temporary quarters. Congressman Curley will confer with Wallace L. Pierce in Boston and in returning will try, with other members of the Massachusetts delegation, to hasten action in the committee in public buildings and gounds on this measure

BOSTON & ALBANY TRAIN KILLS WOMAN

GILBERTVILLE, March 19.—On a grade crossing of the Boston & Albany Railroad known as Postoffice crossing, Mrs. James Parker of Hardwick stepped in front of a Boston & Albany train and had both legs badly crushed.

ANNIE CRAWFORD IN TEARS DURING TRIAL

NEW ORLEANS, March 19.—The exhibition in court of the heart, lungs and other organs of [illegible] Crawford, coupled with expert testimony showing that the sister of the defendant in the murder trial did not die of cerebral hemorrhage, as the defence claims, but of morphine poisoning, has thrown the defence into confusion.

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BOSTON AMERICAN'S DAILY MAGAZINE PAGE

The Unification of the World

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS

HUDSON MAXIM, inventor of high explosives and terrible guns, and discoverer of the "science of worry," believes that in a very near time there will be only three countries in the world. The United States of Asia (including Europe), the United States of Africa and the United States of America."

I have a high regard for Mr. Maxim, but I cannot put much faith in his "three-nation world." I think that, like Napoleon, he underestimates the strength of race feeling. The great Corsican wrecked him self on that error. Only at St. Helena, where he had time to think in quiet, did he begin to comprehend why the English, the Germans and the Spaniards would never stay down after he had put them down. Even his genius could not unite Europe.

Asia and Europe united in a single nation! The white and the yellow, separated by a psychologic gulf that has never been spanned, and yet blended under one flag and following one idea! Such a thought is in contradiction to the whole course of history.

Blinded by Modern Wonders

We are apt to be blinded by the brilliancy of modern mechanical triumphs. Because we have brought all parts of the planet into close communication with railroads, telegraphs and steamships; because we see Japanese wearing derby hats and shooting American guns and Chinamen rushing their pigtails into chignons and perceiving the advantages of republican government, we assume that the world is all one now, and that it requires but the waving of a fairy wand to banish forever the differences that have divided men from time immemorial and that are implanted as deep in their nature as is their mothers' milk.

INTELLIGENCE is common to all men. They only need education and opportunity in order that all shall adopt the advantages of modern discoveries in science, government and sociology. In that sense the world IS fast becoming one. But behind all that lie differences of mental constitution that a hundred centuries may not eliminate—if they ever CAN be eliminated.

The unprecedented success of our American experiment in self-government also tends to make us dreamers when we turn our thoughts to the unification of the world. But we lose sight of the unparalleled series of circumstances that have favored us.

We have made one nation of all the best part of North America because, in the first place, this whole country was practically unoccupied when our ancestors landed on its shores, and then, owing to historic causes, the entire land fell under the dominion of a single race, and before other races began to send their sons here in considerable numbers we had become so dominant that they had, perforce, to make themselves one with us.

A Great Achievement

The second cause operating in our favor was geographic in its nature.

East of the Rocky Mountains the whole land is a geographic unity, and, fortunately, before another civilization could grow up west of the mountains the railroads had shot through them and the telegraph lines over them, so that we, alone in the history of the world, have achieved the seeming miracle of leveling a great mountain range as a barrier to common nationality.

But as long as the world stands it will be composed of MANY nations, cultivating many DIFFERENT IDEALS, and they will continue to struggle with one another, to their great mutual advantage, although, in a broad sense, they will be brothers, and will cease to fight one another with dynamite.

The war of the future will be the war of brains, not of bullets.

"Should Auld Acquaintance Be Forgot"

By Nell Brinkley

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"GO 'WAY, DANNIE. I CAN'T PLAY WITH YOU FOR A WHILE—MA WON'T LET ME."

Work to Be Done

NO. 2—THE READING FARMER

By THOMAS TAPPER

I.

THE Department of Agriculture of the State of New York publishes a sane and healthy circular written by F. H. Hall, of the New York Agricultural Experiment Station. It is called, "What Shall the Farmer Read?" It may be had free on request.

This circular (No. 14) contains about seventeen pages of reading matter, every one of them worth while, whether you want to farm it and raise crops for a living or limit your care of growing plants to two geraniums on the window sill.

The writer begins by removing an impression most of us have about the farmer, as suggested by the farmer's picture, by Millet, and the poem by Edward Markham entitled THE MAN WITH THE HOE. He stands before us in both picture and poem, a thing little better than the beasts; a mere machine to whom Nature does not appeal; a man without desire or ability to learn the secrets of Nature by use of his own mind and the minds of other men.

The farmer must read. He must have two sets of tools—plows, harrows, rakes, hoes and the like—out in the shed, and books, papers and magazines in the house. Whatever experience he may have had, the tools in the shape of books will help him to make better and wiser use of the tools in the shed.

Mr. Hall tells you why a farmer should read, why the farmer's children should read, how to refer about books that are useful in helping you to farm anything. He does not forget books on general information and on culture. And, by the way, CULTURE is the great word in these days. People think it means leisure, plenty of time to do nothing, and flat conversation on new novels.

As a matter of fact, Culture is not that kind of a word. It means to cultivate, to till, to dig, and is the very nature of farming itself.

II.

One of the dreadful features of our present day agricultural communities is the abandoned farm. Do you know why it is abandoned? Why it is left to rot and ruin? Chiefly because it is worn out and starved to death. The land has been worked until there is nothing left in it. In many communities we hear the complaint that the boys will not stay on the farms. No boy should stay on a hungry farm, particularly if he does not know how to feed it and make it rich again.

The Agricultural Department and the colleges are reaching out after that boy and his father, telling the farmer that with a right way of doing it farming can be made to pay. When a small farm is run on what we call in these days a plan of efficiency, every foot of ground studied and cared for, made to grow what it is capable of growing, the boy will not be so ready to run into town and spend his life driving a truck. He will be more likely to realize that a farm is like a business—successful when it is run on business principles.

If you have the "back to nature" bee in your bonnet, read this circular. It will set you straight on what is to be-done when you begin to farm it. If you have the idea that a little planting in the Spring means a lot of money in the Autumn, with a big, long loaf for the rest of the year, it will discourage you. It is right that it should.

But if you realize that you get out of a farm, or a back yard garden, just about what you put in it, you are already in the way of success, in the future farming that pays will be scientific farming, the kind a man does in working hours with plows, harrows, hoes, and so on; and in the other hours through the instruction he gets out of the tools in the house, which are papers, magazines and books.

Do You Know That—

[illegible] ... ing Himself through the new rules. After reading his newspaper, he crumpled it up and dropped it. There was a [illegible] ... re, noted him to [illegible] ... t article declared that he would rather ... paper and straightway swallowed with evident enjoyment. Then he ... ded round visiting cards. "Daniel ... Macdonald Artistes, Strand Kaiser, ... Eater of Kits."

Mine boards have literature of their own. On the sands of Scarborough, near Plymouth, England, there used to be a board inscribed: Notice—Any person passing this board will be drowned. By order of ... [illegible]

A chief beverages are manufactured ... ke by the Chinese and Japanese.

... the Belgian Army [illegible] ... a mitrailleuse for a carriage to ... [illegible] ... Belgium ... ties to work for his living, and since ... keeps the only magnetic spot in that country is to see dogs struggling under burdens almost greater than they can bear. The new gun-carriage will be drawn by two good mastiffs. In the distance it resembles a milkcart. The framework is of iron, and the wheels have pneumatic tires. The spokes are of polished steel, a little greater than that which is employed by the speedometer.

An angler the other day landed a cod which had stowed away sufficient to stock a small fish shop. Among other things found in its stomach were six sprats, a couple of crabs, a sea anemone, several small crabs and a score of shrimps.

Germany possesses 1,500 moving picture shows, of which there are 360 in Berlin.

WOMEN SHOULD BE PROTECTED

Against So Many Surgical Operations. How Mrs. Bethune and Mrs. Moore Escaped.

Sikeston, Mo.—"For seven years I suffered ... I was in bed for four or five days at a time every month, and so weak I could hardly walk. I cramped and had backache and headache, and was so nervous and weak that I ... and to give up ... or have anoperation in the room. The doctors gave me medicine to ease the pain at those times, and said that I ought to have an operation. I would not listen to that, and when a friend of my husband told him about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for his wife, I was willing to take it. Now I look the picture of health and feel like it, too. I can do my own housework, have my garden, and milk a cow. I can entertain company and enjoy them. I can visit when I choose, and walk as far as any ordinary woman, any day in the month. I wish I could talk to every suffering woman and girl."—Mrs. DEMA BETHUNE, Sikeston, Mo.

Murraysville, Ill.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for a bad case of female trouble and it made me a well woman. My health was all broken down, the doctors said I must have an operation, and I was ready to go to the hospital, but dreaded it so that I began taking your Compound. I got along so well that I gave up the doctors and was saved from the operation."—Mrs. CHARLES MOORE, R. R. No. 3, Murraysville, Ill.

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Married Life the Third Year

No. 23—Helen's Mother Points Out the Hardships That Confronts a Woman Alone

By MABEL HERBERT URNER

DEAR HELEN:

I am much worried at your [illegible] I hardly know how to advise you. As you know, I have never wanted to interfere in any way between you and your husband or his people. And there are some problems that every wife must work out for herself.

About his mother I hesitate to speak. I can understand your resentment at the letter she wrote Warren, but I am not sure, dear, that you were wise in your attitude toward her the day she came. Whatever she might have said, was it quite polite for you to retaliate as you did?

I know she goaded you into it, and it does seem that you should be free to rent your spare room if you wish. But it couldn't help matters for you to say you didn't think it concerned [illegible] had ever shown had been in evidence.

Of course, she exaggerated when she wrote Warren that you were insolent to her, but, still, as she was calling at your house, I hardly think you should have said anything at that time.

I know you feel you have taken a great deal and have said very little, and I ... people have treated you with more or less discourtesy. But would it have helped any for you to be discourteous, too? At least, you have gotten along for these two years without an open break, and it seems to me it would be better if you could avoid any just now.

After all, your life is not lived with his people. You see them only occasionally. And whatever your plans for the future it will not make them any easier to antagonize his mother.

You write that you feel you cannot go on as things are now. It is your dependence on Warren in becoming more and more intolerable and that you must find some way of making at least part of your own support. Helen, I don't know what to say about this. I have wanted to talk it over with your father, but have hesitated to do so for you know you bitter he already is toward Warren. And I am sure he would insist on your coming home. However, little we have you are always welcome to share it. But you say you will never do that.

And yet I wonder, Helen, if you realize how hard it is for any woman of your training to be self supporting—or even partially so. Even if you were wholly free it would be most difficult, but with Winifred—have you thought of what a handicap her would be? You would never want to be so married from her, and yet that is what almost any work you might take up would mean.

You write that many women whose [illegible] ... [illegible] ... have been no more training for bread-winning than you, support themselves and their children. That is true, and were you WORKING to do it you probably could. But I cannot ever to think of your facing the hardships, anxieties and humiliation that must surely come when a delicate woman who has always been sheltered faces the world alone.

You ask me what Sally Hewitt did after her husband was killed on the railroad. I don't know what she took up at first, but now she is in Chicago working for some fashion publication —doing designing of some kind. But, of course, she always had a knack at drawing—when you have not.

How I wish you had kept up your music, for I feel you have a real talent for that. But I suppose in Boston it would be useless for any one with only a moderate training to try to give lessons. You speak of shorthand and ask if I think you could learn it. that. I know so little about it. Helen, but even if you did learn—is not the pay very small? And are there not many applicants for every position?

And this work would take you out in the business world. You would probably have to be in some lawyer's or broker's office, and I know how hard that would be for you. Don't think I am trying to weaken you if you are convinced that your happiness lies in being independent. But I want you to realize more fully some of the difficulties.

At best don't do anything radical until Warren returns. Perhaps if he is successful in his business deal out West things may be better. A man is always more irritable when he is engaged in any enterprise that is uncertain. It is hard to wait for developments. And I suppose that is what he is having to do. No, dear, if you can, be patient a little longer and try to think the future holds some happier solution than for you to have to work outside your home.

And Mrs. Morrison, your roomer, I hardly know what to advise you. It does seem a little unreasonable that you should not be free to rent the spare room while Warren is away. And yet, on both, I feel a people are so against it, I am not sure that you are wise in keeping her.

After all, it can be only a few weeks until Warren returns, and is it worth going against his wishes to keep her for that short time? Helen, as I grow older I think I grow more dependent. I haven't the courage that I once had. I can see that even in my housework. This spring we are going to have that door cut through from the hall to the dining room. You know you have planned that for several years. But somehow, just to get everything ready for the men seems to me such an effort. And I even dread the housecleaning this week. And the clothes you send me Christmas for a suit—I haven't had it made up yet. Just because I dreaded taking it to the dressmaker and planning it out. I am so afraid she will spoil it that I keep putting it off.

Now, I know all this is just because I am growing old. So perhaps I should not let my fears influence you. You are young, and have most of your life before you. And if you think [illegible] to make some radical change—perhaps you had better make it now.

[illegible] ... sooner. Hewitt, I wish that I was younger, so that you could lean upon me more. But this winter I feel that I have aged a great deal. The rheumatism in my hands is worse, and at times it is all through my arms and shoulder. And this has been a hard Winter on your father, too; he stoops more than I have ever seen him, and he is more feeble than when you were here last year. So you see, dear, we are both getting old; and that is why I so dread to think of you without all the protection of your husband and your home.

Well, dear, I am afraid this is not a very cheerful letter or a very helpful one, and yet one that I felt I should write. I shall be anxious to hear from you. Write me often. If only a few lines. Try to keep well, for, after all, health is the greatest thing. And it will be easier for you to meet any conditions that may come up if you are well and strong.

With much love to you and Winifred,

MOTHER.

Helen read this letter with the feeling that somehow her mother had failed her. She realized now how much she had wanted to tell her. But this letter only showed that she could not. It only made her feel that more than ever she stood [illegible]

Again she read the passage where her mother said she was growing old—that thought of her many determinations which she had never carried out. No wonder Warren scoffed at her assertions of independence. Looking back on the past, few months she realized that she had made one plan after another and had carried out none of them.

There came over her a feeling almost of fatalism—that whenever she tried to assert any vestige of independence, some [illegible] influence always swept her back to the acceptance of conditions as they were.

Was it always to be like this? Was she really the victim of some curious fatality? Or was it only because she had so long been under Warren's domination, tyrannizing will, that it had crushed out any real courage she had ever had?

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Waiter—You have the cheese turned upside down, sir.

Rough Customer—Oh, I beg your pardon. I'll send for the proprietor and have some one to the school to practice up, reprimand him to be more careful.

"Sing 'Revive Us Again,'" shouted a boy in the rear of the car.

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"The idea!" exclaimed Coakley. "I didn't know he took any interest in gardening."

"He doesn't. He's merely laying his plans to capture old Faithlesgirl's pretty widow."

Mrs. Boffins—I see in the paper that a woman, in looking after another woman's children, is called a nurse girl. Why is it?

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I WISH I KNEW A COUPLE OF CHICKENS WE COULD CALL ON
I KNOW ONE BUT SHE'S DEAD
A LADY WANTS YOU ON THE PHONE, MUTT
ME? OH, JOY! THE GAME'S OFF! I'LL ASK HER IF SHE HAS A FRIEND FOR YOU, JEFF. THIS NO USE TALKING, I'M IN RIOT WITH THE SKIRTS
ASK HER IF HER FRIEND IS GOOD LOOKING, MUTT
HUM? OH! UMMUM - UM. ABOUT HALF PAST TEN AT THE LATEST
G'WAN DEAL! IT WAS ONLY MY WIFE
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The Dingbat Family

Bargains—This Kind—Hurt Politics

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By Herriman

ESMERALDA! TELL ME, HAVE YOU SEEN MISS MARY ABOUT? THIS IS ELECTION DAY, AND SHE SHOULD BE DOWN AT THE POLLS PROTECTING HER VOTES - YOU KNOW SHE'S RUNNING FOR SHERIFF
AH AIN'T SEEAI HER, NO PLACE, MISTEH DINGBAT
PAUSE! KIND FRIENDS, REFLECT!! ALTHOUGH I CANT FIND MY DAUGHTER, YOUR CANDIDATE, AND I'VE LOOKED EVERY WHERE, FOR HER - WHO KNOWS, BUT WHAT SHE MAY AT THIS VERY MOMENT BE, FIGHTING FOR THE CAUSE EXPOUNDING THE DOCTRINE OF HER GREAT PRINCIPLE TO SOME CLOUDED MIND. PAUSE
POLLS VOTE HERE
DOES SHE NOT STAND FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT? SHE DOES! DOES SHE NOT STAND RADIANT BEFORE YOU LIKE A SPIRIT OF JUSTICE. SHE DOES! AND FELLOW CITIZENS, I SAY THAT SHE'LL MAKE THE BEST SHERIFF YORBA LINDA EVER HAD. WHY I SAY WITH HOLD YOUR VOTES TILL SHE ARRIVES. SURELY YOU WOULD NOT CAST YOUR VOTES TO THE CORRUPTION BECAUSE SHE IS ABSENT ON AN ERRAND OF MORAL AND POLITICAL ELEVATION?
OH, THERE YOU ARE! QUICK, MARY - QUICK!! YOU'VE GOT TIME YET - THEY'RE NOT THROUGH VOTING YET - GOOD - GRACIOUS GIRL, DON'T YOU KNOW YOU SHOULD NOT HAVE GONE ELECTIONEERING ON ELECTION DAY? YOU SHOULD BE AT THE POLLS - WITH YOUR CONSTITUENTS
UH-N- MISS MARY - UH- IT AINT TOO MUCH ELECTION! UH-H- IS IT WITH YOUR FATHER? UH-H-M- CAN I HELP YOU ANY WAY?
OH, ITS THE STRANGEST THING, I WAS JUST TELLING HIM OF THE BEAUTIFUL BARGAINS IN HAT-PINS I GOT IN TOWN TO-DAY, WHEN ALL OF A SUDDEN, HE SWOONED - OH DEAR -
WHAT RHYMES WITH 'COW'? IGNATZ I WOULD LIKE - WELL FOR TO KNOW
OH BUT YOU'RE A POLICE MAN
EASY, NOW ABOUT 'ADOW SOW NOW 'BOW EN?
SAW THEM WORDS! WOULD WAIT A WORD WHAT HAS GOT A PUNCH IN IT
OH!
YOU SEE THIS IS A HUSHY COW, SO I DESIRE A STRONG WORD TO RHYME WITH IT —
OH VERY WELL, I'LL THINK OVER UP TO YOU JUST WAIT
POW
HOW DOES THIS ONE STRIKE YOU?

Desperate Desmond

Claude Eclaire Bids Up the Imperial Furniture, but the Instalment Man Gets It After All

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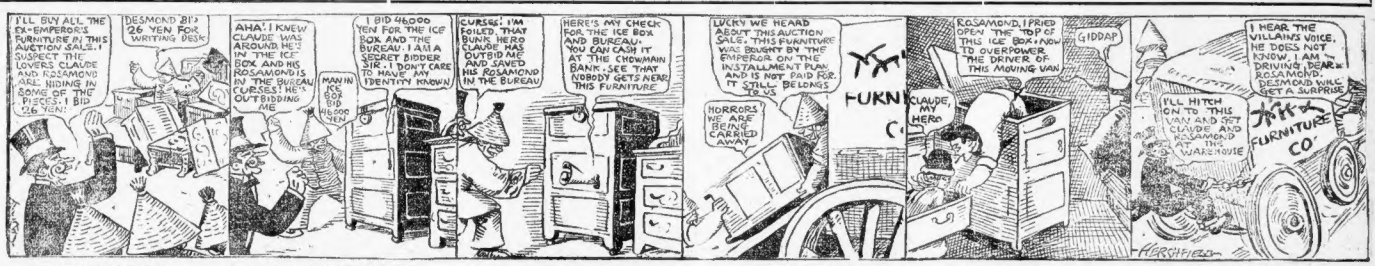
By Hershfield


I'LL BUY ALL THE EX-EMPEROR'S FURNITURE IN THIS AUCTION SALE. I SUSPECT THE LOVERS CLAUDE AND ROSAMOND ARE HIDING IN SOME OF THE PIECES. I BID 26 YEN!
DESMOND BIDS 26 YEN FOR WRITING DESK
AHA! I KNEW CLAUDE WAS AROUND HERE IN THE ICE BOX AND HIS ROSAMOND IS IN THE BUREAU. CURSES! HE'S OUTBIDDING ME
MAN IN ICE BOX BIDS 46,000 YEN
I BID 46,000 YEN FOR THE ICE BOX AND THE BUREAU. I AM A SECRET BIDDER SIR. I DON'T CARE TO HAVE MY IDENTITY KNOWN
CURSES! I'M FOILED, THAT BUNK HERO CLAUDE HAS OUT BID ME AND SAVED HIS ROSAMOND IN THE BUREAU
HERE'S MY CHECK FOR THE ICE BOX AND BUREAU. YOU CAN CASH IT AT THE CHOWMAIN BANK. SEE THAT NOBODY GETS NEAR THIS FURNITURE
LUCKY WE HEARD ABOUT THIS AUCTION SALE. THIS FURNITURE WAS BOUGHT BY THE EMPEROR ON THE INSTALLMENT PLAN, AND IS NOT PAID FOR. IT STILL BELONGS TO US
HORRORS WE ARE BEING CARRIED AWAY
FURNITURE CO
ROSAMOND, I PRIED OPEN THE TOP OF THIS ICE BOX - NOW TO OVERPOWER THE DRIVER OF THIS MOVING VAN
GIDDAP
CLAUDE, MY HERO
I'LL HITCH ON TO THIS VAN AND GET CLAUDE AND ROSAMOND IN WAREHOUSE
I HEAR THE VILLAINS VOICE. HE DOES NOT KNOW I AM DRIVING DEAR ROSAMOND. DESMOND WILL GET A SURPRISE
FURNITURE CO
HERSHFIELD

I.—THE AUCTION SALE.
The Emperor, having abdicated the throne, his furniture is now offered for sale. Claude and Rosamond are hidden in the ice box and the bureau, and Desmond suspects this, so he bids for the furniture, in the hope of capturing the lovers again.

II.—THE MYSTERIOUS BIDDER.
As Desmond begins bidding, in the expectation of getting Claude and Rosamond into his power, a mysterious voice calls out a higher bid. Also the mysterious bidder says that he wants his identity kept secret. Safety again looms up for our hero and heroine.

III.—A CHECK APPEARS.
As all bids must be accompanied by cash or a check, Desmond hopes the mysterious bidder may yet be foiled. But through the keyhole of the icebox Claude pushes out a check for 46,000 yen, enough to buy the entire furniture of the Emperor's ten palaces.

IV.—THE SEIZURE OF THE GOODS.
Not yet is Claude safe. The fate of Rosamond is still in doubt. The furniture company, from which the stuff had been bought on the instalment plan, has sent a wagon to reclaim its property, and the bureau and icebox are chucked into the van.

V.—INSIDE THE WAGON.
Once in the darkness of the van Claude quickly forces open the door of the icebox and immediately releases Rosamond from her cramped quarters. Again the brave lad is free—more or less—and he is full of hope for eventually getting Rosamond out of China.

VI.—PREPARING A SURPRISE.
"I'm the boy!" cries Desperate Desmond, "and I'll take a ride free." The scoundrel little knows that Claude is now free and driving the wagon to which he is clinging. The hero will now give the villain the surprise of his life. For details see tomorrow's paper.

Sherlocko the Monk

The Episode of the Vanishing Coal

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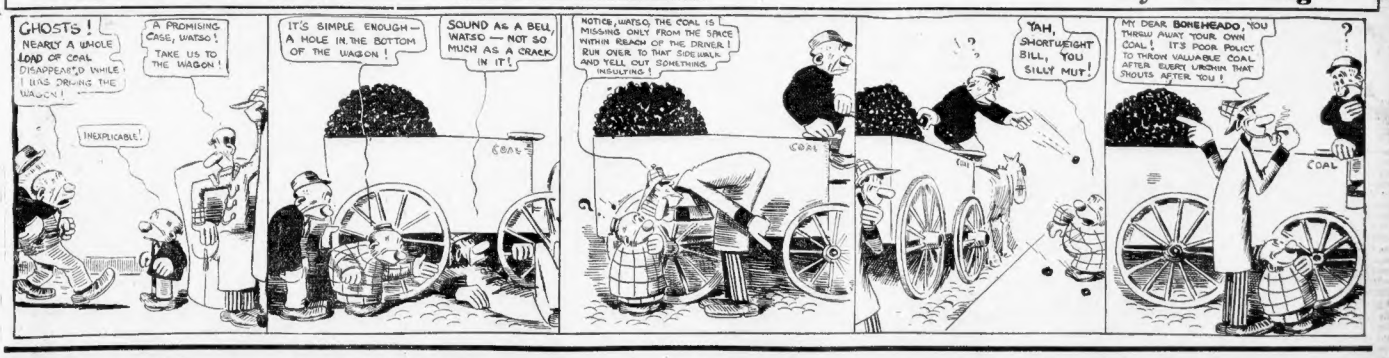
By Gus Mager


GHOSTS! NEARLY A WHOLE LOAD OF COAL DISAPPEARED WHILE I WAS DRIVING THE WAGON!
A PROMISING CASE, WATSO! TAKE US TO THE WAGON!
INEXPLICABLE!
IT'S SIMPLE ENOUGH — A HOLE IN THE BOTTOM OF THE WAGON!
SOUND AS A BELL WATSO — NOT SO MUCH AS A CRACK IN IT!
COAL
NOTICE, WATSO, THE COAL IS MISSING ONLY FROM THE SPACE WITHIN REACH OF THE DRIVER! RUN OVER TO THAT SIDE WALK AND YELL OUT SOMETHING INSULTING!
YAH, SHORTWEIGHT BILL, YOU SILLY MUT!
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A BUTTERFLY ON THE WHEEL

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TODAY'S INSTALMENT

By J. W. McConaughy

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"If you saw no particular harm in it, why did you not care to speak to your husband when he rang up? he demanded instantly.

"Well," said Peggy, defensively, "one may do perfectly harmless things and not care to tell every one about them."

"And this was one of those perfectly harmless things that you did not care to tell every one, or even your husband about?" asked Sir Robert, with withering sarcasm.

"There was no harm in it," maintained Peggy, with something approaching doggedness.

"So little that you permitted Mr. Collingwood to remain with you for quite a long time!" He shot the words at her like a volley of musketry.

"Not very long."

"Until the message came through from your husband?"

The nervous movements of the fingers that gripped the rail began again. "Yes, I suppose so," the girl replied.

"Now up to that time had he shown any signs of leaving?" persisted her tormentor, relentlessly.

"No, I don't think so." Peggy replied in lowered tones. There was a grieving strained note in her voice.

"What were you doing?"

"We were sitting on the sofa," she said, her eyes down and her voice low. "He—he was smoking, I believe."

Sir Robert leaned toward her, looking like the embodiment of the wrath of Justice in his black gown and white wig.

"Should I be right in saying that during most of that time he was making violent love to you?" he cried dramatically. There was another general sitting up all over the court. Peggy's hands clutched the rail until the bloodless fingers showed white against the dark wood.

"He—he was very fond of me," she stammered.

"Passionately in love with you?" Sir Robert shouted.

"I—I think he was very fond of me," Peggy admitted, with trembling lips, Poor little butterfly! She could not lie and she dared not tell the truth.

Her Hardest Hour

"Have you any doubt that he was passionately in love with you?' demanded Sir Robert.

"He told me so," replied Peggy. She was beginning to writhe physically as well as mentally under the torture.

"I put it to you." Sir Robert charged sternly, "that you knew and had known it for months!"

"I—I only know what he told me."

"And when did he first tell you," he whipped. Sir Robert's affected start of surprise was a masterly bit of acting. He bent an awful frown on the white-faced girl.

"You swear to that? Now, please be careful," he warned her solemnly.

"Yes," replied Peggy, faintly, "that was the first time."

"I suggest to you that he had been making love to you for months" Sir Robert lashed out at her savagely.

"I know—I knew for some months that I—that he was very fond of me," Peggy admitted, in the same faint voice.

"Did your husband know?" Sir Robert instantly demanded.

"Yes—I—I suppose so."

Again Admaston raised his head for a moment and his glance met the hunted eyes of his wife. Sir Robert seemed to swell physically with unutterable scorn.

"Do you suggest, Mrs. Admaston," he demanded, "that your husband allowed you to go away, even in the company of friends, with a man who had been abusing his friendship by making love to his wife?" He paused for a moment and went on in even more scornful tones: "Do you really ask the jury to believe that, Mrs. Admaston?"

"I—I don't think my husband knew how fond he was of me," murmured the girl.

"If he had known, don't you think he would have been very angry to know how you were abused in Paris?"

Peggy bit her lip in a desperate effort to control herself in an all but overpowering desire to scream.

"I—I think perhaps he might not have liked it," she answered with a rush.

"Perhaps!" echoed Sir Robert, with a curl of the lip. "Would any man have liked it? Come, madam, do you think you were treating your husband fairly in encouraging the attentions of this very charming gentleman?

"I—I did not encourage them," declared the girl.

"O—oh!" There was the acme of sarcasm in the drawn-out exclamation. "We shall see. Didn't he make you feel embarrassed to find yourself sitting up in a strange hotel to the small hours of the morning with this man making love to you?" It was more of a denunciation than a question and Peggy drew a hard breath, but did not speak.

"Or had this," went on Sir Robert, brutally, "gone too far by this time to make you feel embarrassed?"

Mr. McArthur sprang up with blazing eyes.

"My Lord, I protest against these insulting suggestions!" he cried, indignantly, as Peggy, wincing as from the blow of a club, covered against the rear rail of the witness box, with her handkerchief to her eyes.

"Sir robert is within his right," said the President, gravely. "He would not ask these questions without good reason."

"Too good reason, My Lord," said Sir Robert, soberly, almost sadly. "My duty is not a pleasant one. Now, Mrs. Admaston, was this the first time you had received Mr. Collingwood when the rest of the household was asleep?"

Peggy clenched her hands and turned with streaming eyes to the court.

"I assure you, my Lord," she cried, piteously, "that I am innocent."

"PEGGY, WINCING AS FROM THE BLOW OF A CLUB, COWERED AGAINST THE RAIL OF THE WITNESS BOX, WITH HER HANDKERCHIEF TO HER EYES."

A rustle and low murmurs ran through the court as Sir John turned a grave, pitying look on the girl's upturned, flower face, now wet with tears.

To Be Continued Tomorrow

The Futility of Tears

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX.

MADAME, persuade me tears are useful?

To wash our mortal cares away,
These eyes shall weep a sudden flood
And stream into a briny bay.

Or, if these orbs are hard and dry
These sobs that rise from (not in rain),
Some star direct me where to buy
One sovereign drop for all my pain.

Were both the golden Indies mine,
I'd give both Indies for a tear.
I'd barter all but what is mine;
Nor shall I think the bargain dear.

But tears, alas! are trifling things,
They rather feed than heal our woe;
From trickling eyes new sorrow springs
As weeds in rainy seasons grow.
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The Weaker Sex—Man

By FRANCES L. GARSIDE

A MAN'S tongue can spoil all his industry.

No man earns enough wages to support both his family and a saloon, but a surprisingly large number try it.

It is easy to please a man: Find out his hobby, and assume a thirsty knowledge to know about it.

After a man has told you his troubles, you know more about his wife's relatives.

Occasionally there is a man so fond of joining lodges that he is a member of everything in the world but his own family.

Even when a man is praying to be delivered from temptation, he is telling himself it isn't going to hurt to take a look at it.

Many men are like the cow that gives a big bucket of milk, and then kicks it over.

After a man passes seventy, he would rather gossip about wickedness than engage in it. There is, however, some doubt about this time limit. Those more familiar with men place it at ninety.

The average man is such a baby that every time the potatoes are not fried to suit him, he gets a look on his face as if he were playing the star part in "Driven From Home."

The fat men need all the comfort they can get. Every picture of the devil represents him as being very slender.

When two men are life-long friends, each thinks it is due to his forbearance.

Every man makes the fatal mistake of thinking he can fool his wife as easily as he fooled his mother.

The average man gets so much criticism that when a compliment is paid him without "if" or "but" attached, he pinches himself to see if he isn't just now dead.

The early part of a man's life he thinks he is the bird; in later years he is sure he is the worm.

As soon as a man outgrows a foolish notion, a younger man comes along and picks it up.

A Bachelor's Diary

No. 2—Josephine Gives Him Encouragement, But a Rival Makes Him Angry

By MAX.

JANUARY 6—I did not enter this little confessional last night. I knew I did, and had pencil and paper in my hand I would figure out how much the evening cost me, and somehow that seems a contemptible thing for a man to do when he's in love.

There was a taxi for four, grand opera for four, dinner for four, and taxi for four home again, and all I got out of it was a view of Josephine's back hair during two hours of music that was too deep for me, a front view of the ugly cousin's face Josephine placed the homely one near me), and a pair of ridicule from Josephine at the dinner because when she talked of Humperdinck I asked who wrote it. Wagner or Siegfried.

Yes, this evening I am alone with Josephine. I will explain to her that a man who has had to knock his way through thirty doors, and by hard knocks, doesn't know a lot of things he would be glad to have the woman he loves teach him.

I saw Josephine looking prettily at my tie. It was pale pink, and when I bought it I thought how well Josephine would look in one of those low-trimmed house gowns of that color, sitting beside me in her little rocker. What was the matter with it, I wonder? Josephine never looked at me all evening without making me conscious of her disapproval of that tie. I can't ask the other fellows what's different, and a man who hasn't a mother or sisters hasn't any way of finding out a lot of things he should know.

He Is in Raptures

I won't see Josephine tonight. She said she would be too tired to see me. I believe I'll call her up.

* * *

Those stairs represent the time it spent at the telephone. Her mother said she had gone to a dance!

I wonder how much I spent last night, any way.

January 10—That was all right about the dance. Josephine called me up the next morning to explain that she liked me to go to give her cousin a chance to meet her friends and that she THOUGHT OF ME ALL THE TIME.

Dearest Girl in the World, I was so pleased I sent her a box of American Beauty roses, and when I called that evening I wasn't mad at a folded paper expect when I found Dribbles there. She went out with him, but explained to me that it was part of the task laid upon her as an engagement, she had made a month ago, long before she knew I loved her.

Then she let me squeeze her hand, and if that one ef-a Dribbles had not stayed in the parlor a minute longer I know I could have kissed her. He had her company all evening, but she left her heart with me. I know that by the glance she threw at me over Dribbles' shoulder.

She wouldn't let me come up this evening, She said her cousins were going to have company and she couldn't see me alone if I came. I tell you, Old Diary, there is comfort in that; she wants to see me alone! I am going up tomorrow night. She said she would be so glad to have me take her and her cousins to the Flower Show.

"There is such an intimate association between flowers and love, don't you think so?" she said over the telephone.

Yes, I think so, Max! I am getting on, and she said it with the sweetest little caressing notes in her voice. Wish I had been there at the other end of the wire when she said it. Flowers and love! Why, but a sweet little flower-souled girl like Josephine would think of such a thing!

I am glad I am thirty-eight and have waited all these years for a girl like her. I tell you a fellow can appreciate an angel when she comes into his life this way.

I find that tonight's program is special, and that the tickets are three dollars for the best seats. That's pretty steep, but if a man's any sort of a man at all he doesn't count expense when he is in love. I heard Josephine express that sentiment the other evening.

I think I was almost at Dribbles who barges around there so much. She wants to let him know she thinks he is a stingy old skinner, and selfish, and she doesn't like him.

I sent up orchids next morning, and found when I called that evening that Dribbles had sent orchids, too.

January 15—Got a note, Dear Diary. Dribbles was at the Flower Show with another girl, and Josephine was glad of it. I knew, for she never appeared so happy before. She was just bubbling over with good humor and looked at me in a way that made me wild with love for her. Dribbles saw it, too, and I am glad of it.

But for some reason, when we were on the way home one was quiet and half cross, and wouldn't let me hold her hand, though the cousins couldn't see me do it. I think the reason was that she was tired of the festivities the cousins threw on us, and depressed because she never gets to see me alone. Confound those cousins!

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NEW VOICES IN LA BOHEME

By FREDERICK JOHNS.

"La Boheme" was sung at the opera last night with a new Mimi and a new Rodolfo. There was a fair sized but appreciative audience.

The most interesting feature of the performance was the appearance of Edmond Clement in the tenor role, a part which he only had to have never sung before in Italian.

Clement has not been singing well this year. In the light French roles in which he is considered best his tone has been throaty, and his high notes afflicted with a severe tremolo.

Therefore, it was a surprise to and him better in this great singing part than in anything else he has sung this season. It was evidently a supreme effort on the part of Clement, and he certainly was a successful one.

His tone was clear and mellow, and his high notes ringing full and free from the marring tremolo, save for a very few places. To be sure he did not try such uncalled for stunts as the thrilling high note Caruso delights to take at the end of the first act, but which is not written in the score, but his was an excellent vocal performance.

Histrionically he was an admirable Bohemian, up to all sorts of tricks, sentimental and full hearted at once. His was the conventional Rodolfo in all essentials, but a convincing one.

Alice Zeppelli of the Philadelphia Company appeared as Mimi. Zeppelli was seen in Boston with the Hammerstein Company three years ago but she never sang here such an important part as Mimi.

Zeppelli is an attractive young woman with a good voice despite thinness and a tendency to shrillness. Her Mimi was acceptable but not distinguished enough to attract notice among the horde who strive sing the part here during the last two seasons.

Lily Dereyne appeared again as Musetta. Although she displayed a tendency to get off the pitch, last evening, Mlle. Dereyne is by far the best Musetta we have heard in Boston. Her vivacity and her fine voice are well suited to the part.

The other members of the cast, Polese, Mardones and Delitzi are always admirable, and the chorus singing was excellent. Mr. Goodrich conducted with spirit and good taste.

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NOONAN—In Everett, Rose G. Noonan. Funeral from the residence of her brother, Rev. Joseph F. Mahan, 305 Broadway, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock sharp. Solemn mass of requiem at the Church of the Immaculate Conception at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at Holy Cross cemetery, Malden.

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LOST—In Chestnut Hill car, or on street, Thursday morning, March 14, black velvet elasticlace tag with name silver fox. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning to MRS. WALTER CRANNING, 27 Gleneden Park, Brookline.

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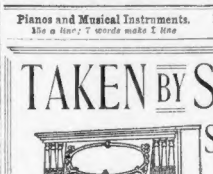

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Get Ready for the Panama Canal, Boston and New England's Opportunity

GREAT BRITAIN, through her subsidized steamship lines, is improving the port facilities at Jamaica, and seeking docks at Seattle, Portland, San Francisco and San Diego, in anticipation of the opening of the Panama Canal.

The Hamburg-American Steamship Company—which is Germany—has added $16,500,000 to its capital to build new liners for use in the Panama Canal service, and also is locating docks along the Pacific coast.

The Government of Denmark is preparing to establish a coaling station in the Danish West Indies for the accommodation of its merchant ships which will use the Panama Canal.

Japan has embarked upon a comprehensive plan for the encouragement of ships carrying the flag of Nippon through the great waterway.

Other nations are similarly amove to be ready for the mighty forward impetus which will be given to the commerce of the world by the union of the two oceans at Panama.

What is the United States doing to take advantage of the opportunities which will be created through its investment of $400,000,000 in the canal—opportunities which its great trade rivals are prepared to pounce down upon at the firing of the signal gun on January 1, 1915?

Has the canal been dug to glorify the commercial prestige of England, France, Italy, Germany, to make easy the final conquest of the world's markets by our commercial rivals? That PITIFUL 8 PER CENT. of the world's carrying trade which we have saved from the wreck—is it, too, to be swallowed up in the rush of waters when the last barrier between the two oceans has been removed?

THE DUTY OF THE HOUR IS TO GET READY FOR THE PANAMA CANAL.

The flag of the United States has disappeared from the seas. From that glorious period of 1800, when ships flying the Stars and Stripes carried all but 10 PER CENT. of the commerce of the world, our merchant marine has dwindled until but a scant 8 PER CENT. is now carried in American bottoms.

With the opening of the canal there will be a forward movement in the world's commerce which will send the totals upward by leaps and bounds. The entire western coast of South America—a region rich beyond computation in natural resources—will be thrown open for the first time to development and exploitation. Fresh impetus will be given to the east coast as well, while all of Central America will be laid under tribute by the enchanter's wand of commerce.

The plains of South America swarm with sheep and cattle, while her cultivated fields are awave with bumper crops of grains. Her mines teem with precious metals. Capital is being poured into Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Paraguay, Uruguay and Peru. Brazil's foreign commerce totals $485,000,000 per year, Argentina's $700,000,000, Chile's $200,000,000, Peru's $55,000,000.

The day is already in sight when, under our inert and supine policy toward a national merchant marine, we shall be paying out annually in ship charges to our competitors a sum equal to all that it has cost us to dig the Panama Canal. And the canal, meanwhile, will be in operation further to increase the advantage over us enjoyed by the nations which are alive to the situation.

It is a condition to which the AMERICAN earnestly invites the attention of Congress. For some inexplicable reason the people of the United States have utterly failed to grasp the opportunities that lie at their doors. National ignorance of Latin America and its possibilities and potentialities is dense almost to the point of hopelessness. Imaginations which are fired by a paltry loan of $5,000,000 to China lie dormant in face of the certainty of $500,000,000 of trade directly to the south of us.

Through what influences this indifference, this lethargy, has been brought about matters little in the gravity of the situation which confronts us.

It is time for CONGRESS, FOR THE NATION, FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES, TO WAKE UP.

The AMERICAN insists that Congress must apply itself immediately to the task. Do not let the opportunity slip by because of inability to agree upon petty details.

Get ready for the Panama Canal!

DO SOMETHING!

Boston, Massachusetts and all New England, must have their share in the great commercial development that will follow the opening of the Panama Canal.

The recommendation of our Port Directors now pending before the Legislature, that twenty-five million dollars be appropriated for the immediate development of our port, and that the Port Directors be authorized to guarantee the bonds of some new transportation lines, is calculated to put us in the vanguard in this coming great rush for new business on the Pacific Ocean.

If the members of the Legislature will only take a large view of this situation; if they will take the view of genius, Boston can return to its own.

A century ago, when American ships carried all but 10 per cent. of the world's trade, Boston was the great maritime port of the United States.

The same waters today roll in and out of her harbor. She has lost her commercial prestige only because the hopeful, imaginative, confident young men went West and left with us the cautious, timid, unimaginative, hard-headed.

Our brains and our capital built up the West. It is time for us now to turn our attention to rehabilitating ourselves.

Let us get behind new steamship lines which will bring new trade to Boston from the Pacific. Let us get behind new railroad lines which will bring us new trade from the great Canadian Northwest.

Let us make haste to prepare ourselves to receive this increased traffic by developing our terminal facilities.

LETTERS FROM AMERICAN READERS

THANKS FROM PIERCE SCHOOL

Editor AMERICAN:

Will you please accept my grateful thanks for your generous courtesy in sending the splendid photograph of the Pierce School children. Your artist did a superb piece of work and the joy and charming naturalness of the children's faces will be a never failing delight to their teachers for years to come.

Yours sincerely,

MARY McSKIMMON,
Principal, Pierce School Brookline.

LAWRENCE EDITORIAL BEST.

Editor AMERICAN:

Your editorial in the AMERICAN about the strike in Lawrence is the best and most honest that has appeared in any newspaper of general circulation.

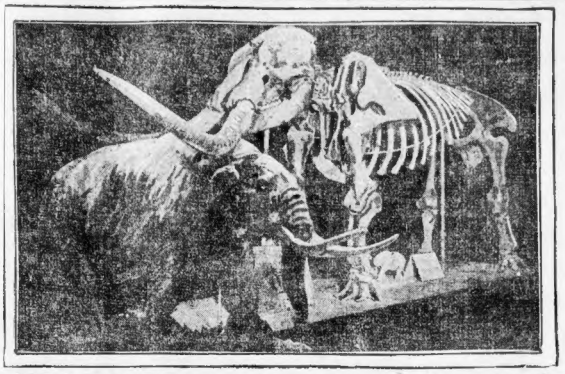
A newspaper that cannot be bought, bribed or corrupted by the capitalists in their mad rush for money is to be congratulated by all justice-loving people.

Here's hoping your power for good will ever increase until justice is ours and peace and contentment reign supreme.

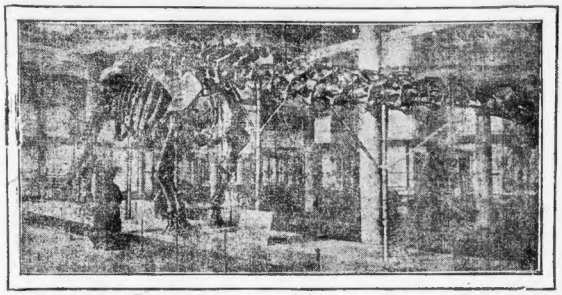
STEPHEN L. CICHY.

Mastodon Ruled Until Brain Development Began

By GARRETT P. SERVISS



The skeleton in the picture is that of a mastodon now in the Museum of Natural History, New York. These bones were found on a farm near Newburgh, N. Y. The insert depicts the mastodon as it was in real life.



This picture represents the skeleton of a brontosaurus, also in the New York Natural History Museum. These gigantic creatures were often eighty feet long. The specimen shown in the picture was found in Wyoming.

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I AM reminded by an article and some suggestive pictures in The World Today of the time when America was a land of elephants. We may learn something useful as we look at these big Americans of a hundred thousand years or so ago. They lived in what geologists call the Quarternary era, and their skeletons in museums are labelled "Mastodon Americanus." But they were, to all intents and purposes, simply gigantic elephants, and they ranged in undisputed mastery from Nova Scotia and Canada to Mississippi and Texas. Contemporary with them were two species of true elephants, and a bison whose great horns spread to a width of ten feet between the tips.

Skeleton Eleven Feet High

In the Museum of of Natural History in New York you may see the skeleton of one of these mastodons, which was dug out of an ancient swamp on Newburgh-on-the-Hudson. It is eleven feet high, seventeen feet long, and has curved tusks twelve feet in length, which, to give them a solid hold, were buried in sockets more than two feet deep in the mighty skull.

When this animal was clothed with its flesh, it is believed to have been thirteen feet tall and twenty-five feet long from tail to tip of tusks. There are still more colossal skeletons of beasts of the past in the museum, but they belonged to an earlier epoch, and when the mastodon lived he was the biggest animal on the American continent.

This huge creature was the biggest in everything except the one really important thing—brains. Like some men, he had an enormous, bony skull, the skull of a fighter and bully, with comparatively little room in it for that mysterious, convoluted substance full of dreaming cells, which is the organ of thought. The mastodon was a mammal. A mammal, says the dictionary, is "an animal which suckles its young." That is precisely one of the physiological characteristics of the animal known as man. So the huge mastodon is, in a certain sense, in our line of descent.

Preceded Human Mother

The mastodon mother preceded the human mother in nourishing her child. We have found no better way yet for that essential process. But by virtue of the brain, which nature proceeded to develop in our species as she has never developed it in any other, we have risen out of the world of simple brute force, which the mastodon typified, into the world of thought, imagination, poetry, science and brotherly sympathy—the advantage of which many of our kind do not half appreciate.

The skeleton of the mighty mastodon, preserved for a thousand centuries—which shows how excellent was his digestion and how solidly his bones were built—is a lesson for all who go to look at it. His kind has disappeared from the world of the living. His reign in America has ceased, because he was too big a mass of brute force for the better age that dawned after him.

Physiologists are now telling us that these great animals of the past have gone into extinction for the reason that their evolution lay in the wrong direction. As soon as brain power became the master force in the world, these creatures, with their tons of flesh and bone, and their twelve-foot scimitars of ivory, found themselves out of date. The struggle for existence took another form, in which muscular power gave place to mental cunning.

Strength His Power

The mastodon's supremacy depended upon the strength of his colossal limbs, jaws and tusks. It is only very foolish persons who think that any supremacy can now be obtained by similar means. The time is coming when the skeleton of a steel "dreadnought" will speak as emphatically of an age that is past as does the skeleton of the mastodon today.

Failure to Provide Against Want in Old Age as Dishonest as Purse Stealing

Suicide or Misery Awaits Those Who Sport with Disaster by Spending All They Have Seeking Pleasure or Satisfying Their Vanity

By DOROTHY DIX

THE other day a man committed suicide because he had lost his job, he was out of money, and had passed that dead line in life after which a man finds it practically impossible to get a good new situation in business.

A sad case, truly, but in this particular incident the pathos lies in the fact that the tragedy was wholly unnecessary, and that the man brought his misfortunes on his own head by his own lack of providence.

For this man was not one of those piteous ones who are forced to work for a little wage, and who, strive as they may, can never do more than keep the wolf a few inches away from their door.

He had been for many years a traveling salesman for a big concern, and had drawn a large salary, enough, if he had used even reasonable economy, to have provided luxuriously for his old age, and to have made him independent of employers.

Instead of looking out, however, for a rainy day he and his wife had occupied an expensive apartment in a fashionable street; they dressed handsomely; they entertained lavishly, and indulged themselves in every amusement they fancied. They lived up to the last cent of their income, and when the income suddenly stopped, they found themselves paupers, and were plunged in such despair that the man killed himself rather than endure it.

Suicide a Warning

I wonder how many hundreds of thousands of people who read the newspaper account of this suicide saw in it the handwriting on the wall for themselves, and who will be warned by it? How many other married couples are spending every cent they make, and who would be left in a similar plight as this man and his wife were, if some Saturday night the husband should get the blue envelope that told him that his services were no longer needed?

It is appalling to think of the number of people who sport with such disaster for the sake of gratifying their vanity, or their love of pleasure. The woman likes clothes and the man loves drink; they both love the theatre, and they want to go with people who are better off than they are, and so they live up to the last cent of their income and generally a little beyond it. They shut their eyes to the future. They refuse to consider the hazards of business. They ignore the certainty of age and sickness.

Crash Sure to Come

But the catastrophe of life come to them, as they come to others, and because they have not had the prudence and the foresight to prepare for them, they are annihilated. The improvident always flatter themselves that they are the darlings of the gods, and that some miracle will be worked by which they will be preserved from misfortune, but it never happens. They reap as they sow, and they go down into the deepest slough of poverty and dependence.

I confess that I have scant sympathy for the wasters and the spenders who come to want through their own extravagance. It seems to me nothing short of dishonesty for people not to provide for their old age, or for sickness, or for lack of employment, since if they are not able to supply their own needs somebody else has to do it for them.

Old age is not an accident that may or may not befall one. It is a certainty. Illness is not a chance. It is also a sure thing. No man is so stupid as not to know that in this day of strenuous competition every year puts an added handicap upon him and increases his chances of losing his job. Also he knows that employers, justly or unjustly, have fixed a definite age limit for employes, and that after a man has crossed that fatal boundary the days of fat salaries are over for him, and he is lucky if he is not turned out like an old work horse to starve.

Old age, sickness, the uncertainty of being able to get a new situation should be lose the old one after he is fifty-five or sixty, these are the facts that confront every man who works on a salary. One would think that they were grim enough to make the most brainless idiot on earth stop and ask himself what is to become of him if he does not lay up something in the Summer time of his life for that Winter that is bound to come to him, as it does to every other human being.

But there are multitudes of men that go blithely along, spending every cent that they make, and then when disaster overtakes them somebody else has to support them and theirs. We are forever being called upon to chip in and bury some good fellow who should have a stack of government bonds, but who has died without a penny to his name, or to contribute to the support of his widow who has been accustomed to spend ten thousand a year and is left without ten cents; or to pay for the hospital expenses of some man whose cigars have cost half as much as our living, or to take care of a bunch of poor relatives who have lived up to a fortune.

These people, who could have provided for themselves if they hadn't been too self-indulgent to do so, are just as much robbers as if they put their hands in our pockets and stole our purses. They have no right to our hard earned money, the fruit of our labor and self denial, and instead of regarding them with pity they should be held up as subjects of scorn and contempt.

Depends on Savings

The man and woman who are living up to every cent of their income do well to consider this case of the man who committed suicide because he had spent everything he made as he went along and had nothing with which to face the rainy day. Their hour of misfortune will also come, and then their fate will depend on whether they have some money in the bank or not.

The difference between a happy, independent old age, or one of miserable, sycophantic hanging on to others and an acceptance of grudgingly given alms, depends on how much you have saved out of your income.

The Hurdy-Gurdy

By PERCY SHAW

I AM sitting at my window,
And as far as I can see
There are roof tops without number,
But there's neither grass nor tree;
Not a robin flaunts his presence—
Yet I know that Spring is here,
For the hurdy-gurdy's music
Comes a-calling to my ear.

Suddenly the air grows balmy
And my eyes begin to gaze
On a certain primrose pathway
Of the long-forgotten days.
Hatless, Nell and I are walking;
I can see her cheeks aglow,
As we lived the joys of Springtime
In the fleeting long ago.

All about the birds were singing,
Hill and field were velvet green;
Fled the tumbling brook a-laughing
Where the sunlight lit the scene.
Side by side we went unspeaking,
And the words I meant to say,
Somehow they were never uttered
On that strangely happy day.

When I'm sitting at my window,
Just as now, it seems to me
That the hurdy-gurdy's music
Rolls the dusty curtains free;
Once again the birds are singing,
As we roam the primrose way,
And I look at Nell and falter
In that now remembered May.